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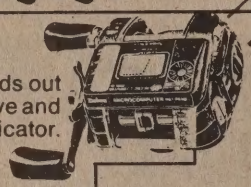

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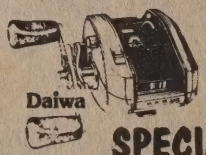

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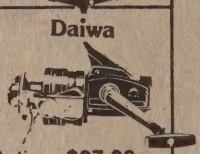

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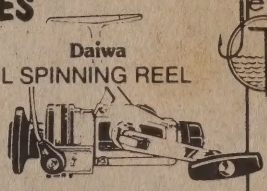

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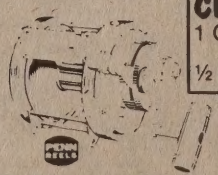

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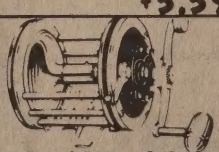

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PARTIAL BASS BAN POSES HEALTH THREAT

On April 1, 1985, Governor Mario Cuomo announced a "Limited Striped Bass Harvest Ban." The announcement itself was not a surprise since it was eagerly anticipated for sometime, yet many public figures concerned with the potential health hazards associated with eating striped bass, as well as dwindling striper stocks, expressed varying degrees of disappointment with the Governor's statement.

Fred Schwab, leader of the New York State Citizens Group to the State-Federal Striped Bass Management Project, expressed concern that health considerations took a back seat to economics. "I feel he [the governor] bowed to the economic question."

Dr. Axelrod, State Health Commissioner, who had previously advised the governor to institute a total ban on commercial harvesting of striped bass, although properly politically loyal, made it clear to some reporters who were listening carefully that the health hazard is quite severe and justifies a total ban.

May Edward Koch has had his ear to the grindstone in recent weeks over the health hazard of eating striped bass. Two weeks ago the mayor asked the New York City Health Commissioner to look into the PCB contamination question is response to information he had received concerning the Governor's (upcoming) announcement. The mayor indicated that he and the City might take action independent of the governor if he (Mayor Koch) was advised by the Health Commissioner that further steps should be taken to protect the public.

Assemblyman Patrick Halpin, chief supporter of striped bass management in the New York State Assembly, expressed his opinion that we mustn't overlook the fact that there are two issues involved in this controversial matter. Public health concerns are the biggest issue, but survival of the species is also intimately woven into the fabric of present public health concerns. Mr. Halpin expressed concern that leaving East End waters open to commercial harvesting would encourage West End harvesters to shift their efforts to the east. The shift would put more pressure on Chesapeake stocks that make up the bulk of the striped bass migrating through East End waters. Mr. Halpin expressed concern that more pressure on the stocks in East End waters might interfere with ASMFC management strategies to reduce striped bass mortality by 55 percent. Mr. Schwab expressed similar concerns.

The Governor, in explaining his position, cited the FDA lowering of PCB concern level to 2 ppm, and the consequent need to protect the health of the people of New York. In reaching his decision, the Governor requested PCB survey data from the DEC. He was looking for a 100 percent dangerous contamination level in order to justify closure. The Governor indicated that only a 90 percent chance of above 2 ppm levels in striped bass harvested in East End waters was indicated from the data and, therefore, the data did not justify a harvest ban in eastern waters. In addition, the Governor pointed out that his partial ban would maintain the present $5 million commercial industry for striped bass. Mr. Cuomo also expressed concern over the $1 billion recreational industry that is an outgrowth of striped bass fishing.

The Governor also requested that the DEC gather more data on PCB levels in 1985, and that the question of a potential health hazard from eating striped bass would need to be examined on an ongoing basis. He did not preclude the possibility of additional protective measures if new data supported those steps.

Meanwhile the State has issued a health advisory concerning the eating of striped bass. Health officials advise that women and children not eat striped bass at all regardless of where they are caught, and that men limit their consumption to one portion per month.

The Fisherman commends the position of state health officials in issuing the health advisory. We also congratulate Mayor Koch on his recent public statements concerning this issue and we support him in taking future necessary, bold and independent steps to protect the health of the people of the City of New York.

We would also like to express some appreciation to Gov. Cuomo for establishing a limited harvest ban because we have the nagging feeling that a number of previous governors would have taken no action at all. Still, we are disappointed that the governor did not establish the total ban now, instead of opting to pacify a handful of East End commercial harvesters. It would seem to us that a clear and significant health hazard to the people of this state should take precedence over economic concerns in a small community.

Further, we believe the Governor and his staff have overlooked several key problems that are inherent in any partial ban. Any loophole, and this is a loophole, will encourage and permit cheating on the ban.

We also share the concerns of Fred Schwab and Assemblyman Halpin that leaving East End waters open to harvest will encourage a shift in fishing effort to the east and subvert the important 55 percent mortality reduction effort that should have gained ground this year. There is little question that fishing pressure on Chesapeake stocks in East End waters will increase dramatically, and yet it is the Chesapeake stocks that is in greatest need of careful management.

Although the door has been left open to institute a total ban on commercial harvests for 1986, and we encourage concerned individuals to use available data and the coming year wisely to succeed in achieving a total ban, we, too, must express concern that a potential significant health hazard has been put on the back burner in order that about 30 commercial harvesters can go about their business. Where is the concern for health hazards? It's hard to tell in this case! It's okay to include New York Bight and Long Island Sound, but we'll play a little roulette with fish from the East End.

Finally, it is important for recreational fishermen to remember that their prime motivation is leisure enjoyment. The new bag limit allows us to take two fish which is adequate enough to keep this segment of the recreational industry viable while bringing us into line with management trends. Perhaps more anglers will now learn the proper methods of releasing fish. The new regulation, as far as many recreational fishermen are concerned, merely continues a trend that has been growing for sometime. That is, each year more and more recreational fishermen are keeping fewer bass because of concern over PCBs as well as a strong commitment to meaningful striped bass conservation in the face of dwindling striped bass stocks.

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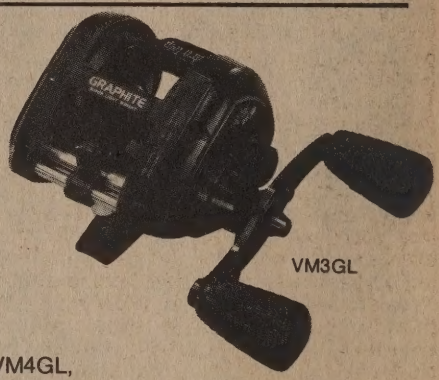

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Cash and merchandise prizes this year should exceed $50,000, and hundreds of boats are expected to enter. The Harbor Festival Fishing Rodeo is unique not only in its large operating area (there were 23 weigh-in stations last year), but also because literally everyone can compete. Anglers with larger craft may prefer the Offshore Division, while the Inshore Division provides opportunities for even the smallest boats—including rental skiffs. To top it off, there's the Party Boat Division which provides a shot at cash prizes for anyone climbing aboard a party boat entered in the Rodeo.

Unlike other tournaments, the Harbor Festival Fishing Rodeo doesn't concentrate on just one or a few glamour species. Virtually everything available in Metropolitan area waters during the last week in June is eligible for prizes. In the Offshore Division, there are categories for mako sharks, other sharks, bluefish and three tunas: albacore, yellowfin and bigeye. Inshore anglers can seek out bluefish, fluke and weakfish. The party boat patron can choose from the latter three species plus sea bass and blackfish.

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Just as last year, the Inshore and Offshore Divisions will be contested on the last weekend in June: from 12:01 AM, June 29th, to 7PM June 30th. However, the Party Boat Division will get an extra two days, starting on June 27th and concluding with the rest of the Rodeo.

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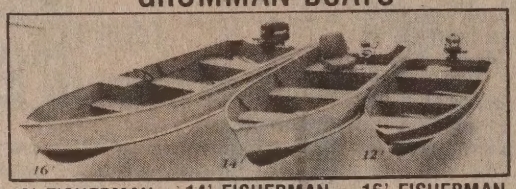

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2. Genetic cause. Pollutants in embryo or environment cause mutations in embryonic genes resulting in abnormal development.

a. Temporary genetic changes: the mutations are caused by presently high pollutant levels; b. permanent genetic changes (see A. 2 b).

In general, genetic changes listed as "temporary" are considered to be environmental since if the environment is cleaned up the mutations no longer occur in the same way that abnormal development will disappear if it is caused only by the action of pollutants on some metabolic pathway. In any case, the early survivorship of embryos resulting from crosses of Maryland bass with Canadian bass should answer the question of whether the observed abnormalities are "environmentally induced" or whether they result from a permanent genetic change in the Chesapeake Bay stock.

Helping us to design this experiment are Dr. David Policansky, fisheries biologist-geneticist, National Research Counci, National Academy of Sciences and Dr. Paul Anderson, research fellow at Harvard University. They also plan to participate in the field work.

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The federal law requiring all pleasure boats 16 feet and over using coastal waters or the Great Lakes to carry approved pyrotechnic signals, also provides those signals must be replaced 42 months from the date of manufacture.

Jerry L. Chiolero, manager of business operations for Olin Signals Products, the leader in recreation marine signal products, urges boaters to check the expiration date on all handheld flares, smoke signals or launched signals. "A great number of boaters purchased visual distress signals in 1981 in order to comply with the federal law which became effective then," Mr. Chiolero states. "This means that, by law, those signals have to be replaced for this boating season."

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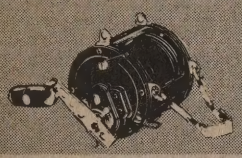

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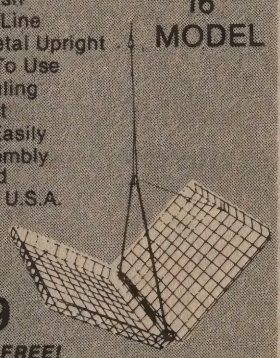

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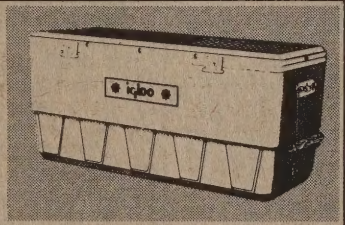

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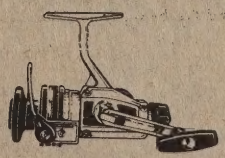

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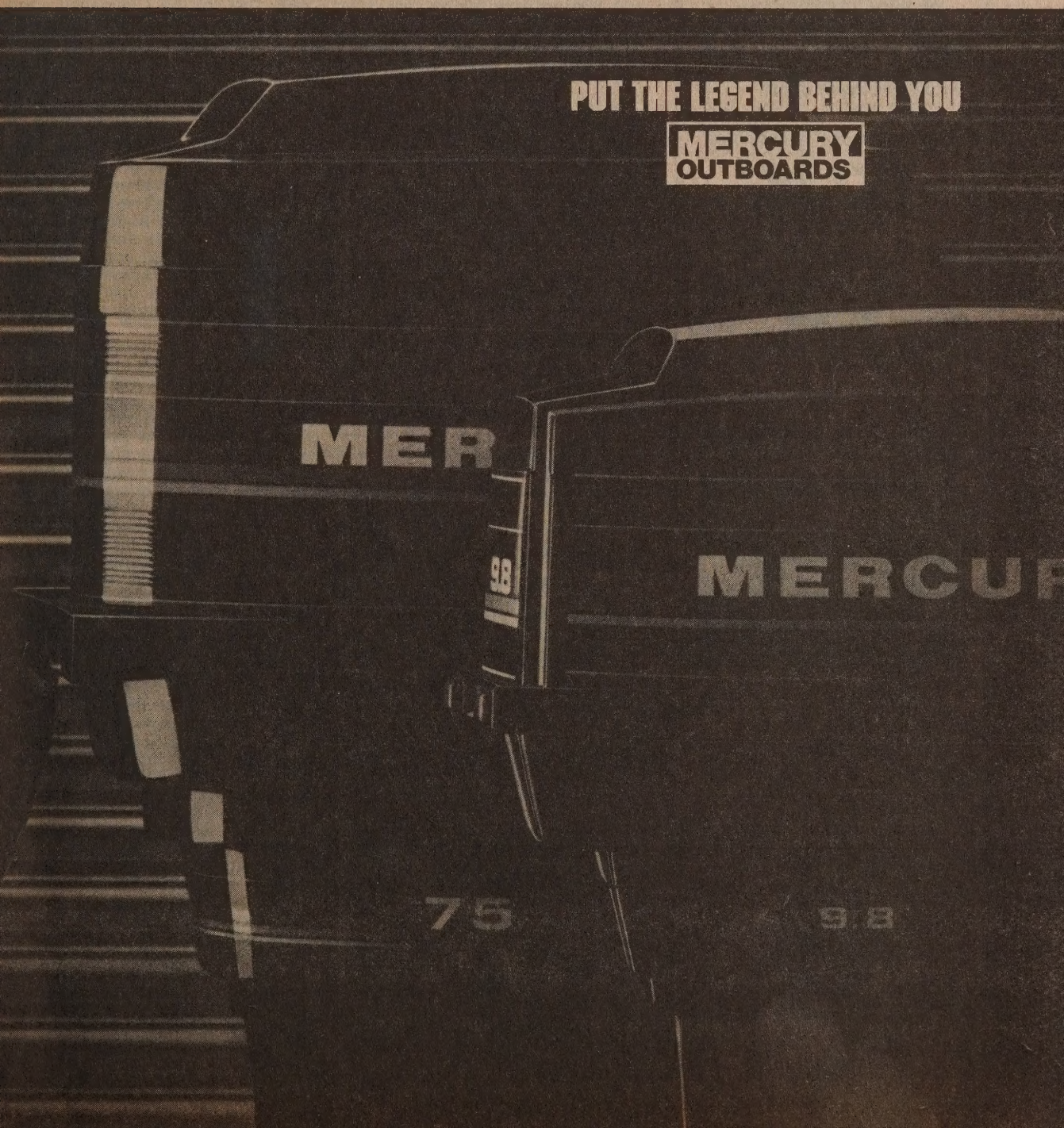

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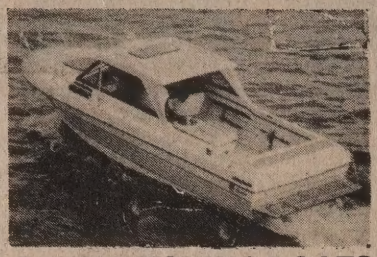

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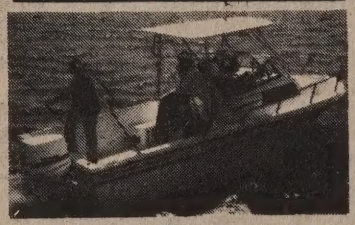

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Leaded gasoline phase-out will be quick but somewhat painful for certain boat owners as a result of final rules issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency March 4th. Following its most stringent proposals of last July, the EPA directed that lead content of gasoline be reduced to 0.5 grams per gallon this July 1st, to 0.1 grams by January 1, 1986, and according to Washington sources, be completely eliminated by 1988. Call for the elimination came following studies which link lead to mental retardation in children and circulatory problems in adult males.

For the recreational boat user, however, lead phase-out may cause concern. Most marine engines, especially older models, were designed to operate on leaded fuel. The lead boosts the energy content of gasoline and helps lubricate valves and other internal engine components. Refiners most often replace lead with alcohol additives to boost octane, but have not yet developed acceptable additives to provide lubrication. As a result, older engines operating on no-lead fuels may deteriorate more rapidly.

Adding to the problem is that alcohol-blended fuels cause rapid deterioration in rubber and plastic compounds commonly used in automotive and boat fuel systems. When a fuel line leaks in a boat bilge, explosive vapors can accumulate causing serious safety risks. Alcohol in fuel may lead to phase separation where water and alcohol produce corrosion in the gas tank and other metallic parts of the fuel system.

The National Marine Manufacturers Association, a number of its members, and representatives from other associations and user groups affected by the lead phase-out proposals, testified in Washington last year. Most agreed with the goal of the proposal, but asked that the timetable for implementation be lengthened to allow time to find solutions to these and other problems associated with phase-out. In its final ruling, however, the EPA said its paramount consideration was that of public health.

According to NMMA engineers, the absence of lead itself should not significantly affect the longevity of most inboards or outboards built in the last decade, but older inboard engines without hardened valve seats may suffer from accelerated valve wear. In terms of outboard (two cycle) motor performance, use of an unleaded fuel labeled at the pump as 87 octane may act as if it were only 85 octane fuel and at that level pre-ignition could destroy many of the larger engines in just a few hours of full throttle operation. Requirements of some high performance outboards are as high as 91

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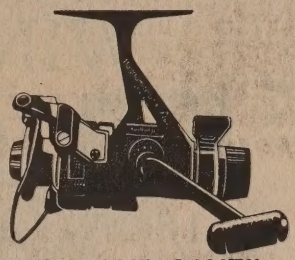

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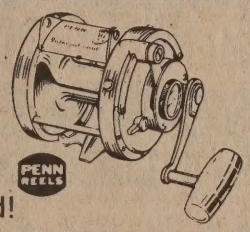

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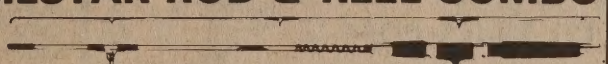

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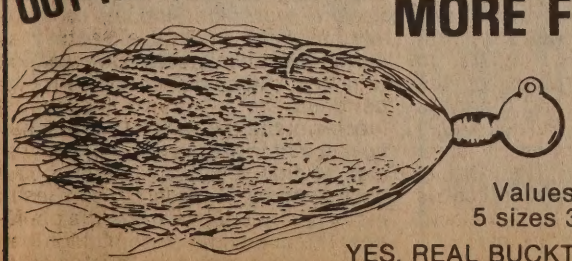

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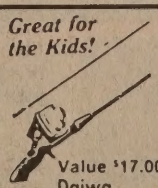

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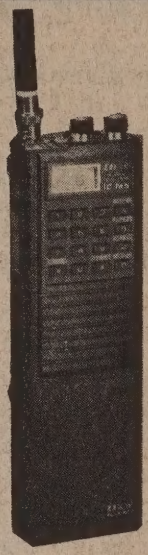

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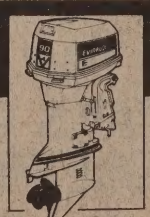

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Sources in the marine manufacturing community have predicted that the problem associated with marine fuel hoses and storage units is well on the way to solution; some say new products will be available by this fall to be compatible with alcohol-blended fuels. More information, including suggestions to users of older engines, will be forthcoming as the industry turns to beating the lead phase-out timetable which is now in place.

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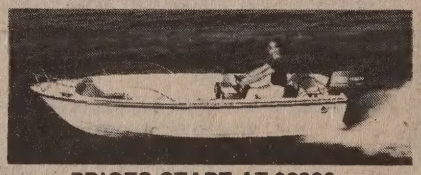

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WOODS HOLE FISHERIES LAB CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

Officials of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) lab in Woods Hole draped a 50-foot banner across the facility this morning to announce the kickoff of the lab's centennial celebration.

Richard Hennemuth, Director of NMFS' Woods Hole Laboratory, said the celebration "marks a century of federal commitment to marine fisheries research."

Hennemuth said the celebration will include special exhibits in the lab's public display aquarium from June to September on the history and contributions of the lab in providing the information needed for marine fisheries conservation and management. Also, during mid-August the lab plans to hold an international forum on the future of fisheries research and management, climaxed by a re-dedication of the lab by several national and local fisheries and political leaders.

The Woods Hole Laboratory is currently headquarters for the NMFS' Northeast Fisheries Center, coordinating research in six of NMFS' other labs in the New England and Mid-Atlantic states. The Woods Hole Laboratory's own research focuses on populations of commercial and recreational fishes in the U.S. Fishery conservation Zone (3-200 miles offshore) from the Canadian border to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, and on the environment which supports those populations and their fisheries.

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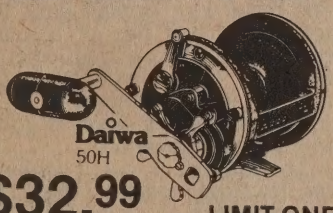

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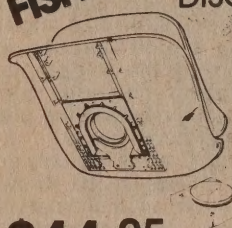

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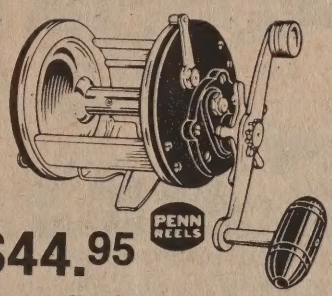

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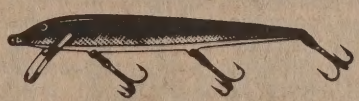

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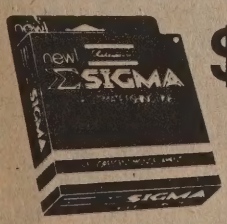

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HARBOR CRAFT 270

by Pete Barrett

Those readers who have not yet heard of Harbor Craft boats are in for a pleasant surprise when they first meet one. The name may be relatively new to coastal anglers, but the design of the boat is familiar: lots of open space, along with a cabin to make a good fishing boat.

Harbor Craft is an Indiana-based company that has emphasized Great Lakes style boats in the past, but with a major transformation under way, the company is now looking squarely at the East Coast saltwater angler and is planning a wide selection of boats to complete the line-up, including walkaround and center console models to complement the present line of cuddy cabin boats.

The 270 Harbor Craft is not only an innovative boat, it is well made. Knowing that it came from an inland part of the country when I first looked at the boat, I paid close attention to the hardware and the choice of materials used for such things as the windshield, fastenings, screws, seats and instruments. Some inland boat companies don't realize this stuff must be made to resist saltwater or it won't last but a few weeks in the saltwater environment. Everything on the 270 was top-notch and able to minimize any effects of the ocean waters.

The bow rail, some hardware and the lifting eyes are good quality stainless; the rest of the hardware is high grade aluminum. Screws are stainless or aluminum.

The boat comes with many standard features such as top, side and aft canvas for a full enclosure, marine head, ice box type refrigerator, stainless sink, freshwater holding tanks, and full instrumentation.

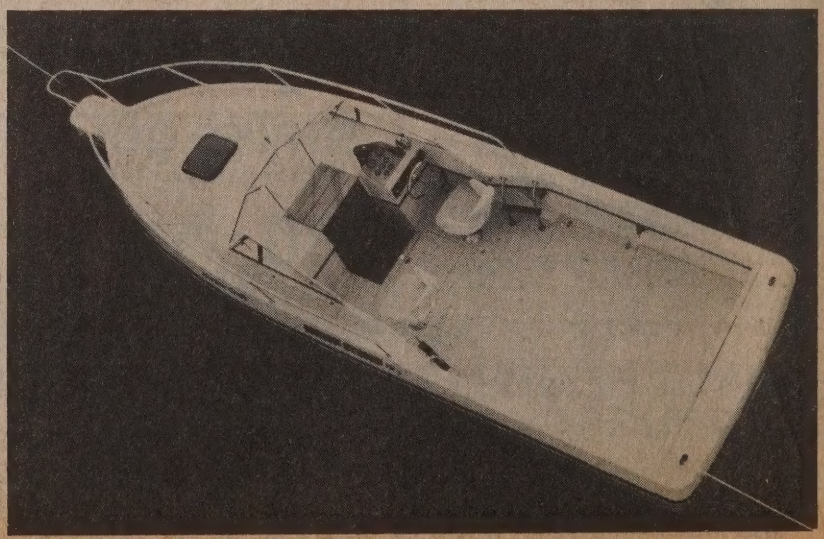
The hull is available with three engine choices: single or twin Sea Drive, stern drive and inboard, gas or diesel. The inboard version uses a special shaft, called a Jack-shaft, to make best use of engine placement. The result is a cockpit deck that is totally flat and free of any engine boxes. The cockpit area looks like a ballroom it's so large. Whether you drift for fluke, diamond jig blues or troll tuna, there is plenty of room for four or more fishermen.

The same deck layout continues in the Sea Drive model, but the I/O power option makes an engine hood necessary. Some fishermen may like the hood and I've seen several offshore rigged stern drives with the fight chair mounted on top of the engine hood. It's strong, comfortable and minimizes chances of the line rubbing against the boat.

Not only is the deck space huge, but the engineers at Harbor Craft made excellent use of the below decks space to build in lots of storage, a live well and fish boxes.

At the stern there is a molded in live well of generous size. The well is large enough to hold up to a dozen or so bunker, snappers, spot or a weekend supply of killies or other small bait.

A pair of fish boxes are molded in on each side of the engine hatch and they appeared to be large enough to hold a good number of blues or weak-



fish, even several small tuna.

The cabin is well done, but simple. I liked the absence of frills like deco upholstery. While some boats are beginning to look like a Cindy Lauper nightmare, this boat is refreshing in its neat and clean approach. The plaid design is pleasing and there is a more plush interior option, too.

The cabin was large enough in size and proportion to sleep two people for an overnighter or for a couple of buddies to snooze between fish strikes.

The helm station held all the instruments in a neatly done panel with a dark background for easy visibility. There is plenty of room to mount a recorder in front of the helm, a radar or colorscope on the passenger side. A Loran and radio would best be installed in the companionway leading into the cabin.

Up forward there's built-in bow pulpit and a built-in anchor locker as standard equipment. The pulpit is handy even if you only anchor for blackfish and sea bass—it makes handling the anchor and rod much easier.

There is a lot of room for customizing the boat to your own needs. With the engine positioned midships like it is and with a very low center of gravity the hull will handle a tower very well. A tower, of course, opens the door to radio boxes, better mounting of antennas, better visibility, and a roomier enclosure. Inshore fishermen will find the factory installed canvas top or optional hard top to be perfect for their needs.

Close inspection of the workmanship showed that time and effort were spent to make the boat strong and well finished. Teak trim fit cleanly with no rough unfinished edges. The gel coat and all hull and deck surfaces were perfectly finished with no waves along the hull sides, nor cracks or rough spots along the curves of the deck and hatches.

Wiring was routed and harnessed properly. Below decks plumbing and wiring was also harnessed and neatly positioned and routed with no exposed wires hanging or rubbing on sharp edges.

The Harbor Craft 270 is the mid-sized member of a trio of similar boats they market with the model name Rampage; a 250 and 290 model are also available at 25 and 29 feet.

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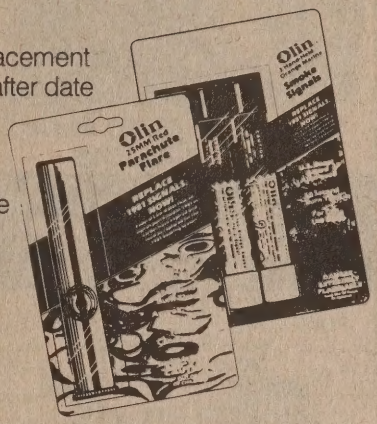

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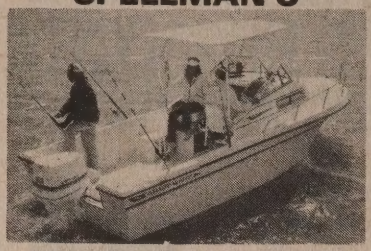

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ELECTRONICS WORKBENCH

by John Kungl

Dear John,

Your discussion in the Marth 7th issue of Fisherman about the effects of electrical storms on Loran was quite revealing. Having been caught in a storm 40 miles offshore, while my Loran showed me to be some place in downtown Philadelphia, I would certainly like to find a way to avoid that situation. Both my Loran and my VHF antenna are mounted on my T-top, and are approximately the same height. Would an easy solution be to lower the loran antenna to a 45 degree angle during an electrical storm, thereby making the radio antenna the highest point on the boat? Will this 45 degree angle significantly decrease my Loran reception? I have learned much from your column, and would really appreciate an answer to the above. Robert C. Koury.

Dear Bob,

I will have to give a qualified yes to lowering the Loran antenna 45 degrees. It will probably clear up the interference with little or no decrease in reception. The qualified yes refers to your handling of the antenna in an electrical storm. Since we would like to keep the readers of The Fisherman as healthy as possible, please keep your hands off. Even large static build-ups on antennas have been known to knock one's socks off, and a direct lightning hit could wipe out your entire fishing career. I would suggest that you might try raising your VHF radio antenna, since many manufacturers make extensions that can be screwed between the antenna and base mount.

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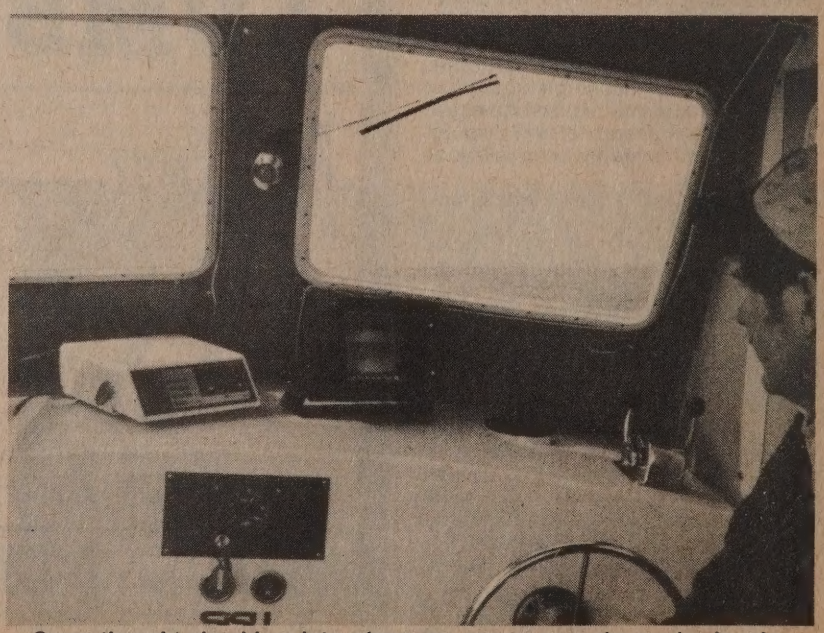
Dear John,

I just purchased a Si-Tex EZ-7 Loran. I am going to mount the unit in the radio box on my T-top with the antenna right above it. My question is, since the unit will only be about two feet from the antenna coupler, can I shorten the antenna cable length to three feet from the 49 feet which is supplied with the coupler attached? Steve Hedrick.

Dear Steve,

If you'll re-read your instruction manual you will find that Si-Tex recommends that the Loran unit be



Some thought should go into where you mount your electronics in relation to your compass. Deviation can be corrected to some degree by adjustment of compensators.

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located at least six feet from the antenna coupler and also that the antenna cable not be shortened to less than 10 feet. I should also warn you that the antenna connector on the cable is the BNC type which is somewhat more difficult to work with than the PL-259 variety, so if you have any doubts about soldering one on the shorter cable, take it down to your local marine electronics dealer and have them do the job correctly. Installing Loran seems to be one of the biggest problems our readers have, so it would pay to re-read that section of the owner's manual as many times as necessary to understand what you will be doing—before you do it.

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Dear John,

I was told by one of my friends not to mount my new chart recorder next to my compass. How could the compass affect the operation of the recorder? Denny Dugan

Dear Denny,

Your friend was correct, but not for the reason you suspect. The compass is what will be affected due to both an electrical field in the wiring as well as the magnets in the chart recorder's motor. All marine compasses will deviate according to the metal present in a boat, such as your motor, and this is why they all have compensators which can be adjusted. Read your owner's manual to determine the proper adjustment of the compensators as well as to make a compass deviation card which is necessary to correct deviations which cannot be adjusted out.

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Dear John,

I've just purchased a new 19 foot Regal fishing boat. My budget for electronics is pretty limited right now, so what would you suggest is the minimum equipment I can have on board for safe operation? My fishing will be limited to bay fishing with occasional excursions outside the inlet on calm days. Keith Grote

Dear Keith,

The two most important pieces of electronic gear you will need are a VHF radio and either a flasher or chart recorder depth finder. Do not sacrifice price or qualty on either of these items, since you will be using them all the time. As your funds become available, you might then consider purchasing the following items: Loran C, chart recorder (if you only have a flasher unit), CB radio, water temperature gauge. For larger boats fishing offshore, the basic list would be VHF radio, depth finder, Loran C and an EPIRB followed closely by a radar unit. The most important factor in buying marine electronics, is to purchase the best you can afford since your life may ultimately depend on them.

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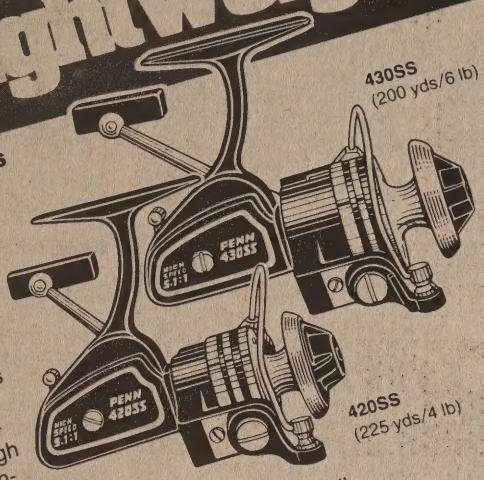

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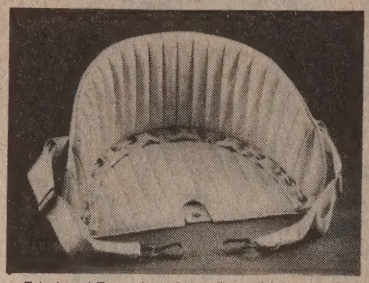

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THE TACKLE DOCTOR

by Russ Wilson

Dear Tackle Doctor:

I would like to add to my surf fishing equipment, with a rod in the 9 to 12 foot range. The articles in The Fisherman invariably recommend "one piece" for durability and casting.

The problem is, how does one get such a long rod from point A to point B? I have a mid-size auto, so I'm limited to the roof area for carrying tackle and gear. I've been looking for more than a year for some contraption to no avail and the search has included many specialty shops, mail order catalogs and other outlets that deal with fishermen's needs. Do you have any ideas? *Dan Hendrie.*

Dear Dan,

Although the one-piece construction is often recommended, it is not a necessity. A lot of today's surf fishermen live in apartment complexes and other areas where storage is limited. Then too, smaller cars have contributed to dramatic changes in rod design.

I would not hesitate to purchase a two piece rod for surf or jetty fishing. Some of today's blanks (in the two piece design) have actions that are as good or better than a one-piece custom built rod, and you can get them in the ultra-long 10 to 14 foot length that is preferred by many surf casters.

Check with a local tackle shop or one of the custom rod builders. Most of the major firms now market surf rods of two piece construction as do many of the more well known custom rod builders who cater to the surf fisherman.

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Dear Doctor,

This season I would like to get into inshore trolling. I would like to use line in the 12 to 20 pound class. The fish that I hope to catch are bluefish, bonito, yellowfin tuna and albacore. My only problem is that I am not sure which reel to use. *Jeffrey Nathan.*

Dear Jeff,

The 20 pound class outfits should work just fine. We've used 20 pound class trolling gear for more than 30 years and find it perfectly suited to inshore trolling where bluefish, bonito and false albacore are the primary target. School size yellowfin and bluefins may fight harder and longer, but if you handle the tackle correctly you should have no problem boating fish.

I'd probably go with a 3/0 size reel. You might want to try the lever drag models, but the only company that markets a 20 pound class lever drag, to my knowledge, is Fin-Nor. The standard 30 pound class lever drag International from Penn or one of the new lever drag reels from Shimano or Daiwa are equally good but they, too, do not come in the 20 pound class size.

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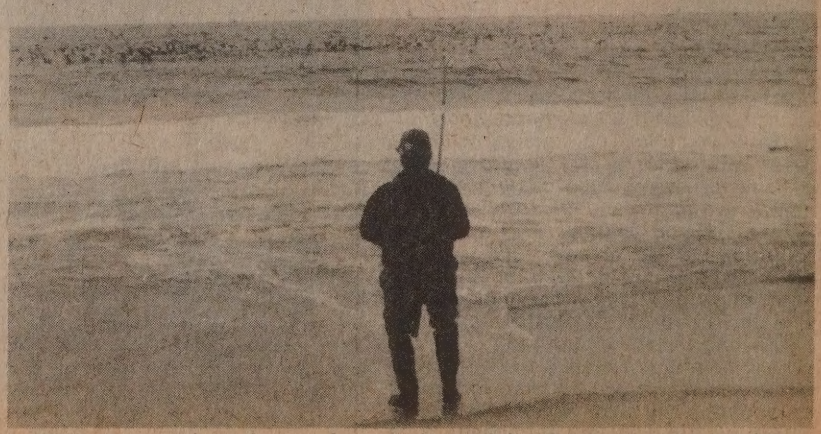

While most surf regulars prefer one piece sticks, there are now a number of good two piece models available on today's market.

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I don't like to recommend one company above another as each manufacturer has equally good products to offer. However, if you stick with the brand names you cannot go too far off base in pricing or in quality.

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Dear Doctor:

I am a long time spin and fly fisherman with experience in both fresh and salt water angling. Recently I was given a boat rod and wish to purchase a conventional reel to match it. My problem begins here. I have always been accustomed to reeling with my left hand. Now I find that 99 percent of the conventional reels on the market feature right-hand retrieves. My strong arm is my right and I have usually pumped my catch to the surface or shore with my right arm and reeled with my left. I tried my partner's conventional reel on the rod with its right-hand retrieve and this feels very awkward. Before I purchase one of the few conventionals that feature left hand retrieve, I want to check the facts. Can you explain to me why most conventionals are designed with right-hand retrieves? Would I be making a mistake to purchase a left-hand model? I plan on using this outfit in my local bays and inlets.

Christopher Hogan.

Dear Christopher,

The right hand retrieve seems, at first, awkward to anyone who is accustomed to winding with their left hand, so don't feel you are alone. However, the right hand retrieve has always been used by right handed casters who use conventional type casting gear. Why, we'll never know, but we've used it for close to 40 years and it was well established long before then.

You can try the left hand models, and a lot of fishermen have done exactly that in order to overcome the awkwardness of cranking in line with their right hand.

Luckily, some of us were born left handed and the conventional reels are perfectly suited to our left hand casting and right hand retrieving. I've used plug casting tackle since youth and find it more rewarding than other methods of presenting a lure or bait.

The standard casting method, when using a reel which has the handle on the right, is to cast, change the rod from right to left hand, and then retrieve the lure by cranking with the right hand. As you state, it seems an off-beat way to use casting reels if you are right handed. However, most casters would not think of switching to the left hand crank models.

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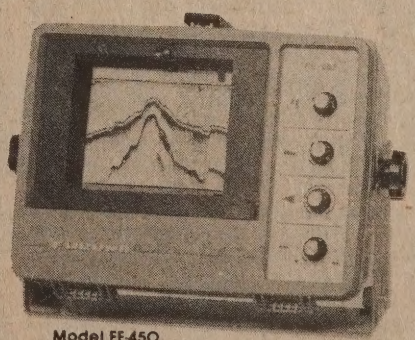
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★ NEWS UPDATE ★

PARTIAL BAN ON STRIPER HARVEST

by Fred Golofaro

Governor Mario Cuomo's anxiously awaited decision concerning PCB contamination in striped bass announced last week, caught most legislators, health officials and environmentalists by surprise. Some expressed anger at the decision, which conflicted with recommendations made by state Health Commissioner David Axelrod and the Department of Environmental Conservation back in March.

The announced partial ban on the commercial harvest of striped bass, left wide open an east end fishery which accounted for upwards of 90 percent of New York's commercial catch in 1984. The ban eliminates the taking of stripers for sale from waters west of Mastic Beach on the south shore and Wading River on the north. Data released last month by DEC officials revealed mean levels of PCB contamination of 9.49 in stripers from New York Harbor, 4.26 in western Long Island waters and 2.92 on the east end. These levels were based on a sampling of fish exceeding the legal 24 inch size limit.

A spokesman for Governor Cuomo said the decision for a partial ban was based on "insufficient data from the east end fishery." He added that further research will be conducted and left open the possibility of an extension of the ban based on more conclusive data. In all fairness to the Governor's decision, it should be noted that of the 52 bass in the east end sample group, only seven exceeded the 24 inch minimum size limit. It was the data from these fish which ultimately led to the exclusion of the east end fishery.

Despite the apparent justification however, serious health concerns were raised by the partial ban. Enforcement of the closure on western Long Island and the control of contaminated fish in the marketplace create a virtual nightmare for DEC enforcement branch, as well as public health officials. According to Mr. Gordon Colvin, Director of Marine Resources for DEC, the department is currently at work on a "certification and tagging program" for stripers harvested from legal waters but the impact of this plan remains questionable at best. Furthermore, the decision to exclude the east end fishery is sure to add to the management woes of the already beleagured striper as netters and commercial rod and reelers zero in on the east end fishery. Western south shore gill netters and Long Island Sound and New York Bight pinhookers will have no choice but to look east, and to Montauk in particular, if they wish to continue harvesting stripers.

Assemblyman Patrick Halpin was one of the most vocal among legislators who criticized the partial ban. He took particular aim at the fact that the public's health is being compromised in favor of a small but vocal lobby of east end fishermen.

Larry Simonberg, speaking on behalf of New York City Mayor Ed Koch said that the mayor has responded to the new data by requesting a full report from New York City Health Commissioner David Sencer. One of the possibilities being considered by the mayor is to make illegal the sale of striped bass in any restaurant or store within the city. The issuing of health advisories was another alternative mentioned by Simonberg.

Recreational anglers were, as a whole, relieved that the ban did not extend to the recreational sector where the issue of public health is of considerably less concern. A draft environmental impact statement published recently by DEC recognizes a distinction between health risks concerning contaminants in fish. It recognizes as "voluntary," the risk taken by a recreational fisherman who has been warned through advisories of the dangers involved in eating certain fish. On the other hand, the plan defines as "involuntary," the risk taken by a consumer when purchasing fish through the marketplace without sufficient warning about contamination and without knowledge of the origin. By their definitions, it would seem that recreational angling for contaminated

fish need not be curtailed. The governor acknowledged a potential one billion dollar economic impact on the recreational industry if a total ban was enforced.

While relieved by the exclusion of the recreational fishery, many anglers called The Fisherman office to express their frustration and anger over the apparent decision to overlook public health concerns in favor of such a small user group (east end commercial fishermen). As one south shore tackle shop owner said, "They were greedy and self-serving where striped bass management was concerned—why should their attitude be any different where public health is concerned." Several tackle shop owners I spoke with were obviously relieved that recreational fishermen were omitted from the ban and praised the governor's efforts to keep the valuable recreational industry viable.

The announcement by the state of a two fish bag limit for recreational anglers and an extended season closure of 45 days created quite a bit of confusion for recreational anglers. Due to the timing of the release of these new regulations, many people interpreted them as being part of the governor's ban. While Governor Cuomo did take the DECs proposed two fish bag limit into consideration in excluding recreational fisheries from the ban, the new regulations in fact evolved from the state's attempt to meet the 55 percent catch reduction quota established by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. The shorter season, which runs from May 15 through November 30, is a further effort to meet the 55 percent reduction figure. Both regulations take effect immediately. Also, it should be noted that the seasonal guidelines apply to commercial fishing as well as sport. An article published last week in Newsday led many people to believe that the shorter season applied only to the recreational sector.

Everyone should remember, too, that failure of the state to meet the 55 percent figure by this June means the imposition of a federal moratorium on the taking of striped bass by any means. The exclusion of the east end commercial catch raises the question of whether the 55 percent reduction will indeed be met. It is the feeling of DEC that the shortened season, two fish bag limit and the partial commercial harvest ban will enable New York to meet the federally established reduction quota.

Certainly, the striper fishery has undergone some drastic changes in recent years and it's likely we have not yet seen the last of them. The recreational sector can take heart in the fact that all of these changes, whether motivated by health or management concerns, have contributed to substantial reductions in the bass harvest. For many, there is satisfaction in knowing that we are each doing our part in buying time for the regal striper.

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A decision by the Federal Office of Management and Budget threatens to deflect more than $1.4 million from state boating and fishery programs.

Thousands of New York boaters and sport fishermen who are paying additional federal user-fee taxes will lose $1.4 million for freshwater and saltwater fisheries programs if a position recently adopted by the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is not reversed, Environmental Conservation Commissioner Henry G. Williams said today.

"I am very distressed with the Reagan Administration's attempt to freeze the revenue in the recently enacted Wallop-Breaux Fund for state boating and fishery enhancement programs," Williams said. "President Reagan just signed the bill last summer. It would add almost $1.4 million annually to very important boating and fishery programs in New York State.

"In a budget decision made public February 4, OMB has decided against distributing over $100 million nationwide in annual user fees which Congress authorized last year," Williams said. "Under Public Law 98-369, which created a new 'Wallop-Breaux' Sport Fishing and Boating Trust Fund Account, the monies collected from excise taxes on fishing tackle and motor boat fuels are required to be returned to the states as matching

Long Island's billion dollar recreational industry stands to lose vital funding if annual user fees are not released by the federal government.

grants for boating and sport fishing projects.''

In addition to freezing the funds, OMB proposed that these funds should be annually appropriated, rather than automatically deposited into the dedicated fund established for the Dingell/Johnson (D/J) and Pittman/Robertson (P/R) fish and wildlife restoration funds.

Freezing the Wallop-Breaux funds would have an immediate impact on New York fisheries programs, Williams said. New York estimates that $800,000 annually could be lost from freshwater work and $600,000 from saltwater programs, beginning in April.

Freshwater impacts would be: not purchasing the new Lake Erie research vessel; severe cuts in Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, Finger Lakes and Hudson River Fishery Unit programs; delayed construction of many new boat launching sites; stopping progress on statewide walleye rehabilitation and hatchery construction plans; termination of warm-water fishery research and the annual, intensive fishery monitoring of Oneida Lake and deferring maintenance and repairs to 75 fishing access sites.

The $600,000 for marine district fisheries programs represents only a portion of the $3.7 million identified by DEC as annual funding needed to maximize benefits to New York saltwater anglers and to the New York economy. Planning is now under way for using the $600,000 for new programs, which may include: bluefish management investigation; marine recreational angling survey; joint New York-Connecticut fishery survey of Long Island Sound; continuation and expansion of offshore, big game fishery studies; expansion of habitat conservation programs; artificial reef construction and fishing access site construction. ''However, none of these programs can be done if OMB's plans to deflect Wallop-Breaux funds are successful,'' Williams stated.

''New York boaters and anglers supported the increase in the D/J fund,'' said Williams. ''They wrote letters to their congressional representatives urging passage of the Wallop-Breaux bill. It is time to write again! This time to the President, protesting both the freezing of FY '86 Wallop-Breaux funds **and** plans to have Congress rescind the dedicated fund in favor of annual appropriation.

''Sportsmen, boaters, conservationists and fishery professionals fought hard for seven years to get Wallop-Breaux passed,'' he said. ''Now they're paying increased excise taxes and may get nothing in return.''

There is widespread sentiment that OMB's action comprises a violation of the public trust that will have a devastating impact on sport fishing programs in New York State and across the nation as well. If you agree, convey your feelings directly to: The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

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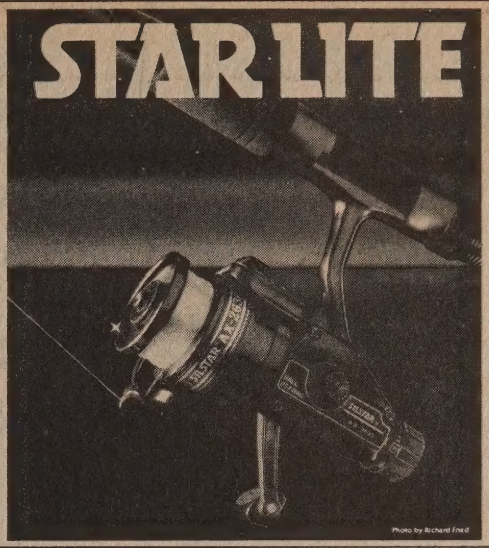

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by Matt Ahern

A sound knowledge of fishing basics, coupled with some good old common sense, aid the shorebound angler.

"You sure you catch flounder from here?" my buddy Nick Hauck asked as he felt his sinker hit bottom. "There's only about ten feet of water out there."

"Never miss," I replied. "Well... almost never."

Nick and I had set up shop at Shinnecock Canal's northwest bulkheading, close by the Peconic Bay entrance. Our intent was not only to avoid the crowded conditions at the south end of the locks, but to hopefully latch onto some of those good sized Peconic Bay flounder I knew were available in late April.

I've always enjoyed fishing this particular area (except on very windy days when there's no protection whatsoever). It is not unusual to see an occasional two pound flattie come up from time to time, which no matter where you fish is considered good in my book. I've even seen a few three pounders taken from the very same spot Nick and I were fishing, but I haven't been that lucky—yet.

While Nick awaited our first action, I busied myself baiting each of my two hooks with a slice of soft clam (steamer). I then cast out to the Canal's center, momentarily expecting the telltale tug of a spring flounder.

"Just as soon as this tide gets higher, we should do okay," I said. I glanced about me. There were three nearby fishermen, and perhaps a half dozen more scattered along the jetty. Just then, one jetty fisherman reeled in a flounder: I figured we were about due.

Several minutes passed by.

And then Nick suddenly lifted his rod with a quick flip of his wrist. "Gotcha! Here's number one!"

He soon swung a fat one pounder onto the bulkhead, unhooked it, and dropped it into our plastic bucket. He adjusted the bait and made another cast to the same spot. He immediately hooked a mate to the first one.

"Told you," I said. "We're in now."

And we were. We continued picking away at the fish for several hours until the height of the barely-moving tide forced open the tidal gates at the lock. The force of the current quickly increased and it became impossible to hold bottom with our rigs. It was time to quit. Twenty-one flounder, averaging 3/4 pounds lay in the bucket. The largest slightly more than one pound. There were no three pounders, or even two pounders. But as Frenchmen say, "C'est le guerre!"

The bulkhead marking the northwest corner of Shinnecock is a good spot to seek spring flatties.

To be successful when shore flounder fishing isn't difficult, but the fisherman must have some background know-how. I'm sure novice fishermen find this hard to believe, especially after watching sinker bouncers hooking flounder with apparent ease. It all seems as easy as ABC. But don't be fooled; this ease of fishing happens because these 'lucky' fishermen have much experience behind them.

All successful fishing methods are based on common sense. Therefore fishermen must possess a degree of knowledge besides the basics of baits and riggings. For instance, what's the profit in knowing these basics if you fish in polluted water? Doing so will avail you naught simply because as every dedicated sinker bouncer will tell you, flounder demand a clean environment. If your last cast carried the bait through a surface film of oil, better change it and fish elsewhere. Flounder will absolutely refuse bait tainted with oil or gasoline. See: common sense!

And by the same token, if in your daily job you are required to handle petroleum products, you better have well-scrubbed hands before baiting up. This is one reason some fishermen can't even catch zip when all around them fish are coming up. And don't forget, too, that flounder must be hunted. This is why you often see experienced fishermen walking along their fishing area when the fish don't respond in a reasonable length of time. Sometimes a move of 25 feet makes all the diference in the world. (This applies to skiff fishermen, too!)

These examples are but some of the "little" things veteran shore fishermen have discovered through long association with the game. It therefore behooves beginning fishermen to take a page or two from the master fisherman's "Book of Knowledge" and modify their fishing methods to his. Those methods seem always to work.

Take the simple method of rigging terminal tackle. You will certainly

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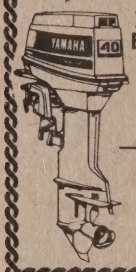

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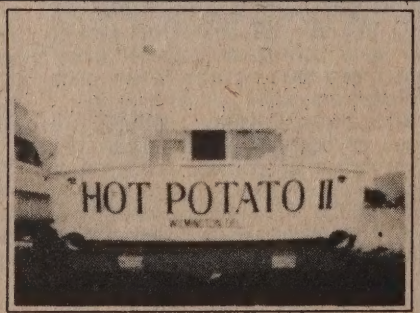

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catch more flounder if your hooks are tandem-tied. Most fishermen do this, but it is surprising how many "would-be" anglers employ the high-low rig used aboard deep sea party boats. Double-headers are common when flounder fishing, but because our flat friend is strictly a bottom feeder, it is a rare occasion when dubs are hooked with a high-low rig.

By tandem-tying two hooks and placing them two inches above the sinker, with or without the aid of a three-way swivel, you are assured that both hooks will be on bottom. To do this, bend the snell of one hook at its middle and pass this fold through the knotted loop of the other. Then take this second hook and pass it through the fold of the first hook. Pull tight and secure with an overhand knot. Simple and takes but seconds.

And one other thing while we're on the subject of terminal tackle.

I don't know why so many beginning flounder fishermen insist upon using those abominations called flounder spreaders. They are unwieldy to cast on light tackle, snag on the slightest obstruction, and seem to have an affinity for every piece of drifting seaweed in the vicinity. Rarely will you see expert flounder fishermen using spreaders. That should be tip-off enough. Should you happen to see one of these gentlemen using a spreader, you may be sure there's good reason for it. Master fishermen do nothing without good reason. It is, therefore, advisable to ask why a spreader is being used. It is possible to discover something that may otherwise take years of trial and error to learn on your own. But you absolutely cannot go wrong if you tandem-tie your hooks for starters.

To achieve the most sport, the shore flounder fisherman will find a light spinning rod and matching reel is best. When using a two ounce bank sinker and 6 to 8 pound monofilament, there is no difficulty getting the bait out to the feeding fish. Unless you are fortunate enough to find a place where a sufficient depth of water is close by, the use of conventional tackle leaves much to be desired when shore fishing.

The standard flounder hook is the Chestertown in sizes 9 or 10—with 9 preferred. This hook has been designed primarily for flounder: its long shank makes hook removal easier. Another excellent hook for flounder is the #6 regular-shanked Sproat: style 3366. Most well-stocked tackle shops have them. Sometimes called "trout hooks" by freshwater fishermen, they have excellent hooking and holding qualities. These hooks are truly suicide hooks. I know I've been using them for over 50 years—probably longer and you couldn't get me to go back to Chestertowns on a bet.

Bait for flounder is an item seldom given much thought by novice shore fishermen. The typical beginner goes forth armed with a dozen or so blood or sandworms, hies himself (or herself) to the nearest bit of "fishy-

looking'' water, and depending upon the time of season, the day is either highly successful, or one leaving much to be desired.

Notice the above phrase: ''depending upon time of season.'' That, I believe, is the key to selecting the correct bait for flounder fishing. Although there are areas where, let's say, sandworm is more productive than bloodworm, this doesn't always hold true. To my mind, it all depends upon water temperature. In the early part of the season, when the water is still cold, I've always found a succulent slice of soft clam best. As the water warms, worm bait will at times produce more—but not always! Those flounder still enjoy that clam bait. And this applies to fall flounder fishing, too. Worm in the beginning when the water is still warmish, then clam as all warmth is dissipated with the advance of winter. This water temperature business is of prime importance to flounder fishermen and they should take heed.

Soft clam is obtainable at fish markets. They can also be dug at low tide on sheltered flats. (Check if you need a shellfish license first!) A good substitute for the soft clam is the hard clam (chowders). Fresh skimmer are also good (no frozen with salt, please).

When using worm, don't use small pieces! It is surprising how many times large flounder are attracted to large baits (small baits bring only small flounder most times). Don't let that small mouth fool you. If you use 1½ inch pieces of worm, you'll have everything in your favor. Allow the hook to protrude a third of an inch from the end. This is **most** important. Doing so gives the bait a natural appearance. **Don't** bunch your bait if you want good sized flounder.

Clam should always be cut into thin slices and used by weaving the hook through several times. Don't forget to allow that all-important one-third inch to trail in the current. This is what makes the bait attractive, often making the difference between a good catch and one that is mediocre.

When using soft clam, cut the neck into two or more pieces, depending on size, then trim away the black skin. When baiting up, make sure the widest part, the part which would be nearest the clam's stomach in its natural state, is weaved on last. This will soften in the water, making it extremely attractive. Always remember: flounder dote on soft bait. Always!

Because chowder clam is thick, it should be sliced thinly and each piece divided in half lengthways. Fresh skimmer should be prepared the same way as chowders. ''Strings'' on all clam should be used when possible; they sometimes outfish the clam itself.

Try shore fishing for flounder soon. I know you'll enjoy it. And who knows, you may beat me to that three pounder I've got my sights set on. I hope you do.

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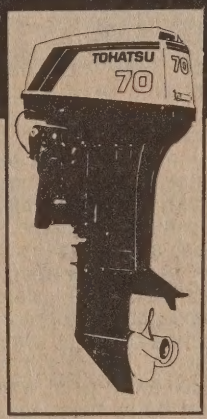

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HOOKS: A MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

by John Fritz

Everyone has seen the cartoon depicting the bare-foot boy, with cane pole and bent pin, hefting a stringer full of fish while the adult, supplied by Abercrombie & Fitch, has nothing to show for his efforts, but envy. It may be true that the ill-equipped angler will occasionally achieve better results than his better outfitted companion, but those who ensure that their equipment is properly maintained and of the best quality affordable, will put more fish on the beach in the long run. In the long list of items deemed necessary by a serious surf fisherman, none is more important than the hook.

Although the choice of the proper style, size and strength hook is of utmost importance to the bait fishermen, knowledgeable plug casters are replacing the factory installed hooks on many lures for a variety of reasons. First of all, some of the smaller lures are manufactured for use in sweet water, featuring hooks which take on a distinct orange hue when kissed by a saltwater breeze. Hooks such as these should be discarded as soon as the package is opened and replaced wth cadmium plated, 3X strong trebles of the appropriate size. This is particularly true when using 5½ inch Hellcat, for this dynamite lure will cause much grief when attempting to land hefty bass, unless this precaution is taken. Even then this plug might self-destruct, but that is another story.

At one time it was possible to purchase 4X strong hooks as a replacement for all Rebel-type swimming plugs but Eagle Claw, in its desire to cater to the freshwater clan, has discontinued production of this fine item. Even the Bomber plugs, which seem to be pushing Rebel and RedFin into the second row, requires modification on its 3/8 ounce model. Anglers, using this lure in the turublent waters surrounding Montauk, beach more fish after replacing the three existing trebles with two #1, 3X strong trebles on the front and rear eyelets only.

Heavy duty plugs, such as the 2½ ounce darter or the heavier 3 ounce bottle plug are not excluded from tampering. The reason for modification may be different, but the end result often shows more positive returns. Probably the most widespread alteration is to replace the tail treble hook with a single bucktailed

Short leader, long leader, single hooks, double hooks, cork rigs: a variety of rigs used to baitfish for blues.

Siwash. The deep bite and elongated point of this style hook allows for deeper penetration into the hard gristle of a cow bass while the trailing bucktail accentuates the action of an already super lure.

When purchasing tins of any sort, veteran surfmen prefer a single hook over a treble. Whether this hook is feathered, bucktailed or adorned with a tube is a matter dictated by conditions prevailing at the time. It should be pointed out that while the hooks on quality products are generally rust free, the hooks on cheap imitations will soon discolor any dressing it comes in contact with. When tying teasers in the home workshop or replacing the existing hook on the medium sized Red Gills, stainless steel hooks such as the Eagle Claw #254SS are favored.

The leverage which a large fish can exert when a length of plastic or wood is jammed between its jaws is considerable. Screw eyes pull out or are opened, smaller plugs can be broken in half and seemingly strong hooks can be straightened. A hook that has been twisted out of shape should always be discarded for it has lost most of its strength. A hook should be bent back in shape only in extreme emergency, for in all likelihood it will break when subjected to a similar pressure. Hooks which have become rusted are similarly weakened and pose the additional harm of discoloring the lure.

Now that I've maybe given the plug caster something to do to shorten the time till spring, the bottom fisherman has little to do but ensure a supply of hooks for the various rigs he'll use during the coming season.

School bass are normally the initial quarry in early spring. The #1 Eagle Claw baitsaver used in conjunction with a double loop rig and whole sandworms is a favorite of most anglers seeking these first arriving stripers. As the season progresses and the larger bass make their appearance known the hook size can be increased to a 5/0. The theory, big bait-big fish, is not always true but when using worms as bait for striped bass, several whole worms hooked in the head and trailing in the currents will induce a strike faster than a glob of sandworms bunched on a hook without natural motion. Years ago, it was possible to obtain machine wrapped hooks whereby it was possible to slide the worms up the leader effectively sticking any short striking fish. Since the eye of most present day hooks prevents this practice, a tandem rig, such as that used with squid strips when seeking fluke, can be employed.

The early summer quest for weak-

fish, using sandworms, is also enhanced when using the small #1 bait saver, off a Pompano rig. Even though some of these fish reach impressive size, the smaller hook, hidden in the head of several sandworms will be more readily accepted.

Chunk bait, most often bunker, mackerel or butterfish, can be fished throughout the year whenever game fish are present. For years the Siwash was considered the standard hook by many bait fishermen, but the amount of fish being dropped, after a seemingly good hook-up, had some anglers looking for an alternative. The increasing popularity of the Mustad #92553, beak hook is testament to its effectiveness in holding a struggling fish. The size of the hook to be used is determined by the bulk of the bait and the probable size and species of predator sought. For instance, medium weight blues in early summer can be taken on a 4/0 if used with strips of mackerel while during the fall, when teen-sized blues are commonplace, a 7/0 hook embedded in a cross-section of bunker would be appropriate. If one really wants to get nasty, discard the single hook and use a treble.

The use of live eels has diminished in the past few years. Where at one time the backyard aerator would be humming from mid-September till Thanksgiving, only a few die-hards continue using eels, mostly under the cover of darkness. The probable cause is threefold: the closing of the warehouse in Wyandanch, the increasing scarcity of striped bass and the influx of monster bluefish all contributing to the decline. Surfmen seeking trophy bass spend the nighttime hours with live eels; a major component of their bag of tricks. Many anglers prefer 6/0 to 8/0 short shanked, bronzed tuna hooks for this endeavor, but again some sharpies, unhappy with the number of fish that are lost during the fight, have started using the offset beak hook, similar to that adopted by bunker dunkers.

Before concluding this discourse on hooks, it should be pointed out that, while the use of stainless steel hooks will eliminate many problems for the angler, they can cause a fish much grief. A fish broken off or released with such a hook still embedded will carry that hook for a much longer period of time before it decomposes, restricting its ability to feed and maintain its strength.

In conclusion, let me say that it does not matter which hook one uses, whether it's a standard item or one that has been replaced by the best money can guy, no hook can perform its intended purpose unless it is honed to an extremely sharp point. Dull hooks probably cause more lost fish than any other factor, a reason why knowledgeable anglers of every type includes a small file or sharpening stone as an important part of his equipment. A moment spent honing the point of the hook before using, is a practice which is followed by successful fishermen everywhere.

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TO "HECK"(SCHER) WITH FLATTIES

by Fred Golofaro

Each spring these heralded flounder grounds attract trailer boat anglers from far and wide.

The first flattie was in the boat before the chum pot had settled and for the next few hours, Ray Solings and myself beat a steady path to the fish box. We were anchored well south of Heckscher State Park in Great South Bay on what is commonly referred to as the "Heckscher Flats."

The reference to the Heckscher Park grounds is often misleading and frequently confusing to boatmen not familiar with these waters. The area covers a broad expanse of the bay stretching from south of East Islip's Quintuck Creek to the west, and reaches east to Nicholls Point and the mouth of the Connetquot River. The flats on which we were anchored fringe the north sides of East and West Islands. Both islands sat much closer to our south than Heckscher Park did to our north.

We had settled into a 6 to 7 foot deep trough that sat amidst a vast flat where depths ranged from 2 to 4 feet. Past experience had taught us that come April, you can count on finding the flatties in the shallows. At the start of the season, which generally means the first week of March, the action takes places in some of the deeper spots that mark this area. Keep in mind that deep in this part of Great South Bay, means depths ranging from 10 to 14 feet. This is a far cry from the deep water encountered by flounder fans around other parts of the Island. Look for the best action in March to take place in the deeper water which marks North Channel. While most of the channel produces action, buoys 4 and 5 south of Nicholls Point and buoy 2, south of East Islip, usually get the heaviest play.

The fish begin their movement to the shallows in late March/early April and good fishing in depths as shallow as four feet normally continues throughout the month of April. Some years sees this shallow water action extend into early May.

With little current and the relatively shallow depths, the lightest rods and terminal tackle can be brought into play here. I prefer conventional on baitcasting gear and have a "featherweight" baitcaster spooled with 10 lb. mono that allows even a one pound flattie to perform admirably. At the terminal end, there are times when just an ounce of lead will suffice. Two ounces is preferred most

days and rarely do conditions necessitate the use of more than three ounces.

Around many parts of the Island, mussels rate tops on the bait and chum list. Not so in the Heckscher area. Fresh clams, either chowders or skimmers get the nod here for both bait and chum. While most flounder jaunts call for an assortment of baits and chum, I've never been disappointed relying solely on clams here. It's also interesting to note, and several Captree open boat skippers have confirmed this, that the larger flatties taken from this area often show a preference for the fresh clam baits. While chumming is vital to a good flounder score, the area's shallow depths permit you an excellent alternative to the usual chum pot scene, though I always prefer to keep the chum pot going as well. Stirring the bottom with a pair of clam tongs (a plumber's plunger is a good alternate choice) works wonders on these fish. I have seen many days when action continued only as long as you kept churning away at the bottom. The obvious fringe benefits to the clam tongs include digging some additional fresh bait in the form of chowder clams or enough "necks" to accompany that flounder fillet dinner.

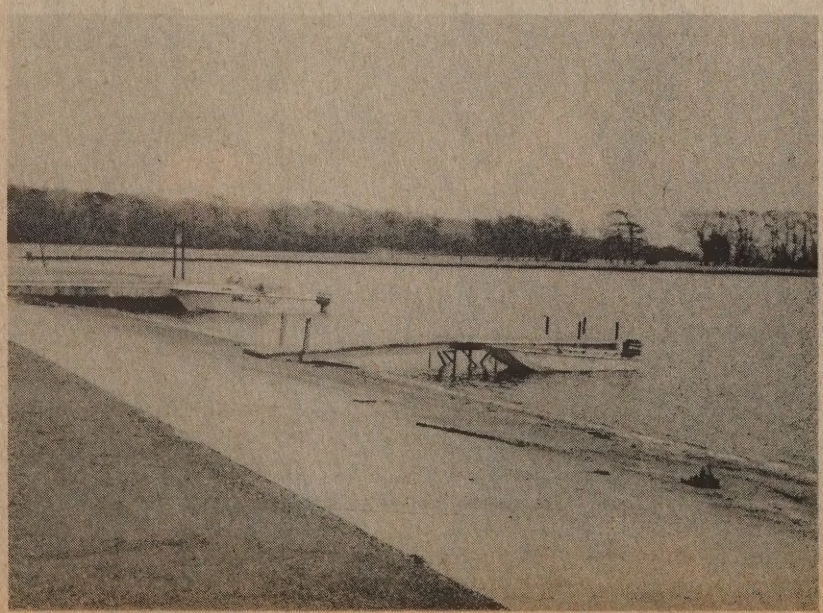
Aside from the good fishing found here, one reason for Heckscher's popularity is the availability of a first rate launching ramp within the park. From this ramp, many of Great South Bay's best fishing areas are only a matter of minutes away. The facilities include rest rooms and a washdown area that can accommodate several boats at a time. The ramp, when fully operational, can handle up to eight boats at a time.

Unlike some of Long Island's western bays, which are well sheltered from all but the strongest gales, this is open water and a nasty, uncomfortable chop can develop quickly. Winds out of the east and west quarters can be particularly disruptive of the fishing here. Needless to say, it pays to heed the latest marine weather forecast.

A word or two on flounder attractors before closing. I have been observing the difference between unadorned rigs, plastic corn kernels and painted sinkers and I can't honestly say that any gaudy additions have improved my catch. In fact, I have found more times than not, that the unadorned rig took the majority of the fish. However, in making comparisons using those little yellow Mr. Twisters over the past two seasons, I'm nearly convinced that they can help up your flounder score. This is based on my own observations and while I know everyone has their own strong preferences in this department, they seem to be making a difference for me.

Heckscher's fabled flounder grounds have earned their reputation. It's a reputation that has been tested by time and withstood the efforts of hordes of flounder faithful.

A pair of typical spring run flatties that were part of a fine catch made just minutes from the launch ramp.



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TEMPERATURE AND STRUCTURE FOR TROUT

by Tom Pagliaroli

Understanding trout behavior will improve your spring score.

Many trout fishermen become mired in frustration in the early stages of the season. Favorite beats have no doubt received ample numbers of browns, rainbows and brookies; however, bringing them to creel is another matter entirely. As a result, angling behavior becomes erratic: jumping from one pool to another in the hopes of finding cooperative fish, while at the same time failing to take into consideration the conditions and structures of the stream.

Early season trouting can be tough. You must dress for cold weather conditions, but the rewards are worth the effort.

The numbing waters of the young season have a dampening effect on the trout's metabolism. Although a coldwater species, these fish do have preferred feeding temperatures which pretty much influence the scope of their activities. Optimum temperatures for trout activity range between 50 and 65 degrees. Brookies are voracious when their surroundings are in the low to mid-50s while rainbows feed readily from the lower 50s into the 60s. Browns find their appetites when the water reaches the upper 50s into mid-60s. Bear in mind that these are optimum temperature ranges. Trout will feed in warmer waters than these, but their metabolism is retarded by the stress and feeding becomes very sporadic, usually limited to the evening hours until first light. When the aquatic environment heats up into the mid-70s, nearly all trout activity grinds to a halt.

All this leaves the April trout fisherman at somewhat of a loss because the waters at this time of the year are frigid, to say the least. Water temperatures on the Opener normally stand in the low 40s, maybe stretching to the upper 40s if there has been a succession of bright sunny days with moderate mercury readings. During such a warming trend, a stream's temperature could possibly rise as much as five degrees, triggering a brief but frenzied spurt of feeding activity.

During this cold water period, it is imperative that the angler be able to decipher trout-holding areas of a stream in the early phases of spring. If he has visited the water during the previous summer and autumn months chances are that he has a fairly good idea of where sizeable rocks, boulders, holes and submerged stumps are located since these were at least partially exposed during low water periods. Such locations are natural magnets for trout because they offer a respite from the surges of the current while at the same time harboring baitfish and the more hardy larval forms of aquatic insects. These areas may also be utilized in the form of feeding stations, whereas the trout situate themselves in positions which allow them to snipe at edibles brought to them by the current.

Riffles and the pools immediately below offer trout both food and shelter. Being relatively shallow in comparison to the holding water below it, a riffle is one of the first areas of the stream to benefit from rising temperatures, whether due to direct sunlight or a warming trend. Baitfish and insect life will begin to stir in the riffs, prompting trout to abandon their deeper haunts for a spell to feed on the suddenly abundant forage. If the trout hold back from the riffle and remain in the pool, they still reap the harvest as dislodged nymphs and baitfish come tumbling

down, victims of the current. As the waters warm even further, the riffles will teem with nymphs, crayfish and minnows, thereby holding trout until it becomes too warm or outside intrusion forces them to seek out the safety of the depths.

Undercut banks and the broken water behind boulders (either submerged or visible) are two very productive locales. Trout will often be found hugging the banks, especially if the water is deep enough to offer shelter and concealment. Eddies are the natural spin-off of a cut bank and are usually found in conjunction with them. An eddy's swirling motions frequently trap baitfish and other unfortunates. The trout will sag back along the cut and will dash out to gab these morsels as they are whirled by the eddy's grip. Undercuts without eddies remain good trou-holding spots, but usually will not yield more than one fish. Oftentimes two or even three trout will hug an undercut if it is large enough. An eddy provides an assured source of food and the fish will be quick to take advantage of any vacancies along an undercut should they occur, sometimes straining the carrying capacity in the process.

The broken water behind boulders is another example of a combination resting/feeding station. Trout will hang back from the structure almost to where the water begins to pick up speed again. So positioned, the trout have the opportunity to eyeball the split current and anything it delivers. It also gives them a microsecond longer to decide if what is going by is edible.

Temperature remains the critical factor. In the early going the trout will be lethargic and reluctant to feed during the traditional fishing hours of the morning. Peak activity will occur between 10AM and 4PM when the water is warmer, if only slightly so, than at sunrise. Frankly, the reason so many fishermen are on the stream at the first hint of light is because of the competition factor for both space and fish between anglers. This is understandably a sad state of affairs but is the inevitable result of dwindling habitat and increased fishing pressure. The fact that the guides ice up makes little difference.

Under such conditions, trout will not venture far for a meal. The days of wanton pursuit are still weeks away and the fish are not burning many calories in their semi-dormant state. As such, the bait or lure must literally smack them on the head before a positive reaction occurs. By fishing the aforementioned structure as thoroughly as possible, the angler increases his chances of catching trout. Remember that they are not in the mood to move very much, so the offering must be drifted or retrieved as slowly as is allowed.

Trouting at this stage of the game demands patience and thoroughness. Carry a good thermometer and be able to recognize favored trout areas. It's up to your angling skill to do the rest.

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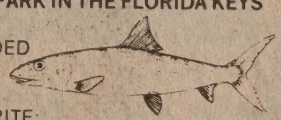

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IN THE HART OF FLOUNDER COUNTRY

by Tom Schlichter

Hart Cove stands out as a top producer amidst the flounder rich waters of Moriches Bay.

As the spring flounder season swings into full gear and the flatties begin to spread themselves across the shallow flats of Moriches Bay, one area which shines brighter than most is the shallow waters of Hart Cove. Situated just to the east of the Moriches Coast Guard Station, "the cove" is within a five to ten minute boat ride of several boat rental stations and is just as accessible to privately launched crafts.

This area is my clear cut favorite Long Island flounder hole. In fact, I'd venture to guess that more than 60 percent of all the flatties I catch come from this one spot. As any Moriches regular can tell you, Hart Cove is not a well kept secret. Any April weekday is likely to find at least a few boats anchored up and weekends verge on being crowded. Don't let the number of boats in the neighborhood scare you off, though, because I can assure you there are usually plenty of fish to go around.

The factors which draw so many flounder to "the cove" include a rich and fertile mud bottom on which the blackbacks forage for worms, grass shrimp, mollusks and other small organisms. In addition, the shallow flats are but a short distance from the protection of the main east/west channel, allowing the flatties to sunbathe on the warmer flats while still being close to deeper, cooler waters in case things get too hot.

The fishing here could best be described as comfortable. A short ride puts you over the fish, and with soft tides and an average water depth of only four to six feet, rarely is more than two or three ounces of lead necessary to hold bottom. Medium freshwater spinning gear or light bait casting setups are ideal for working this area. My preference is for a light 5½ foot rod matched to a conventional style or baitcasting reel spooled with 12 lb. test, but anything from 6 lb. test spinning gear to 20 lb. test conventional will get the job done.

Once the flatties settle into the cove, usually around the first or second week of April, the most important factor to consider becomes the effect of the tidal action on the feeding pattern of the fish. As I mentioned before, the currents here are moderate to light when compared to other locations in the bay, but for some reason, the fish seem to bite much better on rising water. This, however, is a general rule and there have been weeks and even entire seasons when the fish seemed to prefer dropping water. If at all possible, it's good idea to give one of the

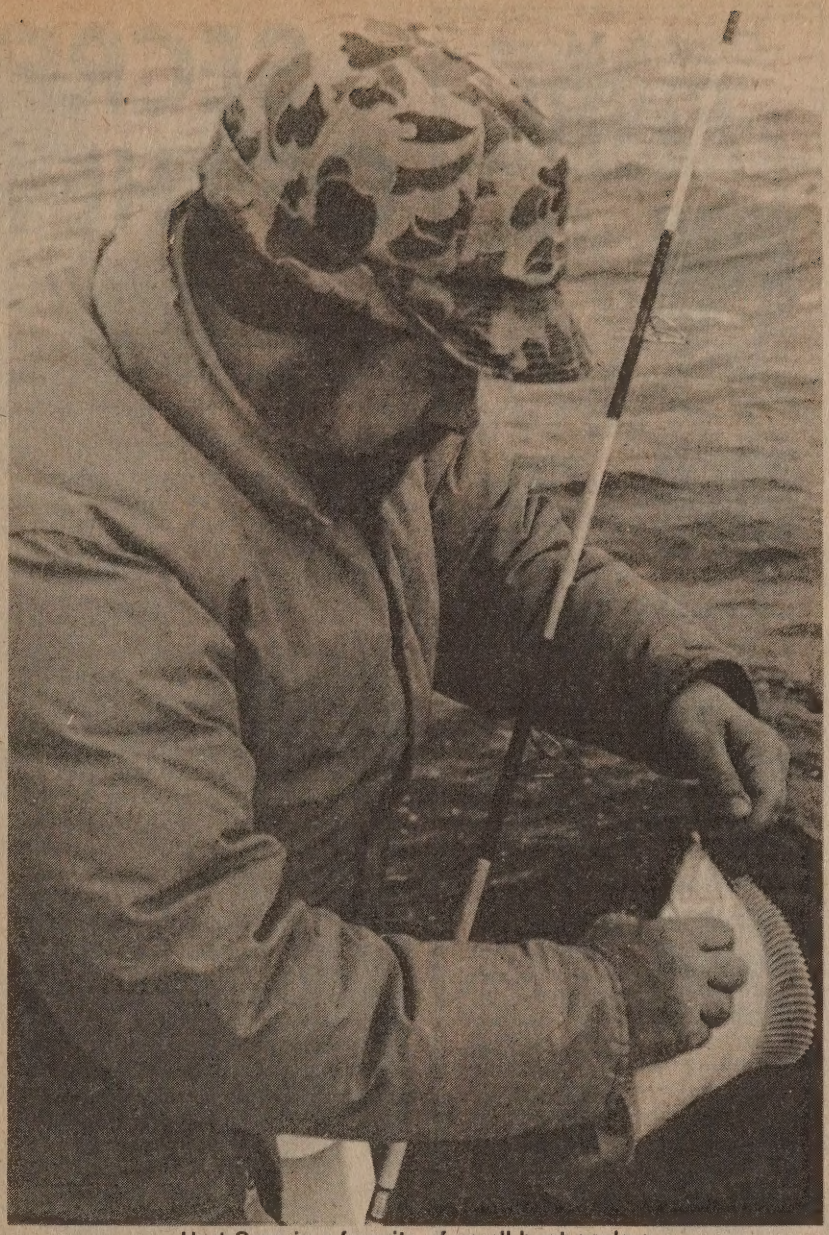
local liveries or tackle shops a ring the day before heading out. They'll key you in on the latest info.

On some days, the fish here, as almost any place else, get overly picky, feeding on only one stage of the tide. I can remember one day last spring when my father and I spent more than two hours anchored over the same piece of bottom and took but six fish in that time. We knew the fish had to be there because we were getting occasional light taps, but they just didn't seem interested in taking the bait all the way. Having spent the morning roaming around without any more success than we were experiencing, we decided to stay put for one more hour and then call it a day. Well, about 45 minutes before we were to leave, the fish suddenly began to hit. It started as a slow but steady pick, but within 15 minutes the fish were flying over the gunnels. In fact, several fish even chased baits right to the surface trying their darndest to jump on our hooks! For about half an hour, we bailed those flatties like there was no tomorrow and so did every boat around us. Then, as suddenly as it began, the action returned to a slow pick and quickly fizzled to nothing. Our score for the day was 38 flounder with 32 of them coming in a 50 minute span. Those fish, I believe, were right under us all the time, but they weren't going to feed until the tide was right. All I can say is that when the fishing is slow, which it usually is not here, you sometimes just have to wait 'em out. They've gotta eat sometime, and when the tide is right, they most assuredly will.

As far as rigging is concerned, there are no surprises in store for you here. Most fishermen use a standard two hook bottom rig with #8 or #10 long-shanked Chestertown hooks. Although I rarely use Chestertowns myself, they do make sense when the fish are biting with intensity because they hold baits well and are much easier to remove from a flattie's sucking mouth than are most other hooks. Generally, I employ #8 English wide gap style hooks as I feel that their ability to dig in and hold a fish is superior to the Chestertowns. Also, being somewhat lighter in weight than the Chestertowns they tend to move about more freely when sitting on the bottom, reacting to currents and rod movements with a little extra pizazz.

As far as baits are concerned, early season sees blood worms as the most productive choice, but as the water heats up, bank mussels and skimmer clam begin to take precedence. Red-dyed skimmer can be especially deadly on the larger fish.

Because of the shallow depths in this area, it's quite easy to churn up the bottom with a 6 to 8 foot pole or plunger laced to an oar, but chum is a must also, if you want to fill a bucket in a reasonable amount of time. It's always a good idea to bring along a chum pot filled with cracked mussels, and some corn scattered around the boat at regular intervals doesn't hurt either. By the way, if you are using mussels for bait, tipping your hook with a kernel of corn will help keep your offering from sliding off.



Hart Cove is a favorite of small boat anglers.

As a rule, the flatties you take here will weigh between 1 and 1½ pounds, but two pounders are not at all unusual and an occasional three pounder does mix in.

Hart Cove is an excellent location for initiating newcomers to the fishing game. In fact, with such shallow water and light currents, it is even possible for beginners to master the slow lift method of enticing flatties after only a trip or two. Certainly, not having to deal with heavy tackle is a plus and once one or two double headers start coming over the rail, newcomers are usually hooked for life.

Shore fishing at this spot is not very practical as there are few access points and the water within casting distance of the bank does not seem to hold many flatties, but several boat rental shops cater to fishermen here. The two closest to the fishing grounds are L&M Marina and the Highway Fishing Station, both of East Moriches. Others are also located nearby and they can be quickly found by glancing through the fishing stations advertisements at the back of The Fisherman. Private craft may be launched, for a fee, from the Highway Fishing Station at the end of Atlantic Avenue in East Moriches or for free at the end of Maple Street also in East Moriches. Launching from the latter location is best accomplished at high tide, however, as the water here is quite shallow and you may need to back your trailer into the briny a considerable distance to prevent banging your boat bottom at low tide.

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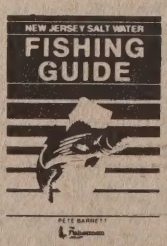

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SECRET CATS OF THE HUDSON

by Art Michaels

Catfishing in Palisades Park is one of the area's best kept secrets.

From the middle of April to about the beginning of June, white catfish invade the shallows of the Hudson River to spawn, and at this time the lovesick critters are easier to fool than at any other time. It's fast action that's just the ticket to kick off the season.

Unlike shad and eels, which also inhabit the Hudson at this time, the catfish are not anadromous. That is, they don't live in the ocean and enter freshwater to spawn. They're in this area of the Hudson all the time, but they head for shallow water because they're spawning. Most of your catch will average about 4 pounds, but you could tangle with some 6 pounders and with fish heavier than that.

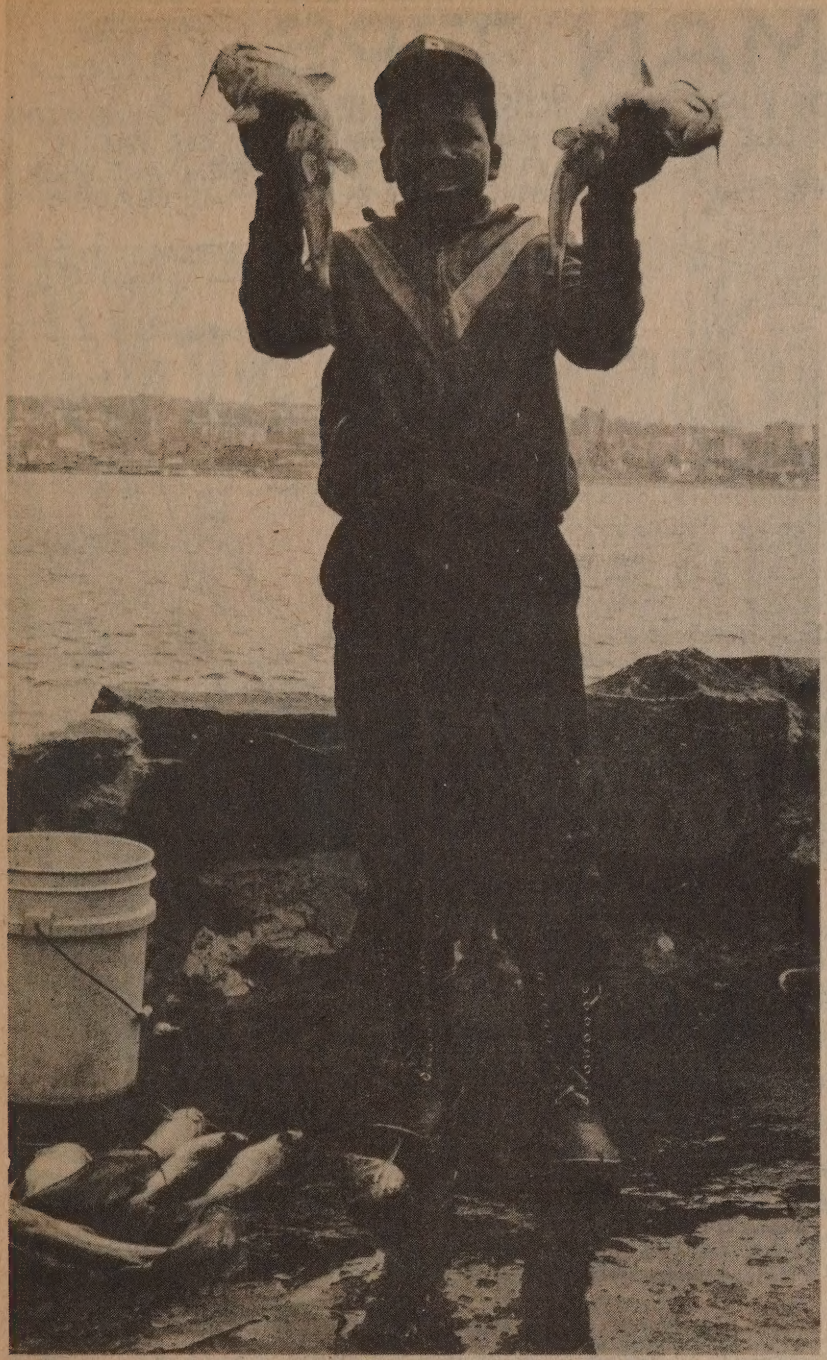
These fish are great sport on light to medium freshwater tackle. A 6½ to 8 foot light to medium action spinning rod, usually a light or medium freshwater stick, fits the bill and 8 pound test to about 12 pound test mono provides good sport. I much prefer the lighter gear, like my 7 foot, light action spinning rod spooled with 8 pound test mono.

One good thing about fooling these white catfish is that you don't have to cast halfway across the river to score. In fact, casts of 20 or 30 yards are adequate. Rig up with a standard bottom fishing set up, an ounce of lead and size 1 to 1/0 baitholding hooks, like a Mustad 92641, an Eagle Claw 181, or a VMC 9292. The best bait is a chunk of shad of about one half to one square inch, but other fresh baits like chicken, liver, and the usual catfish offerings fool the fish. Still, the cut shad is the best bait by a long shot because it takes the bigger catfish consistently, and the only area bait shop that has it is The Outdoorsman on the corner of Main and Bigler Streets in Fort Lee, just up (west) the street from the entrance to Palisades Interstate Park near the George Washington Bridge.

Watch the fishing reports in The Fisherman for details on the specific up-to-the-minute action, and call ahead to make sure the shad bait is available.

Check also the tide tables for the G.W. Bridge and hit the river for catfish action about two hours on either side of high tide. The moving water at this time brings food to the fish, so they feed best at these times.

Catfish sucn as this 6 pounder can be a possibility. For more specifics, contact Palisades Interstate Park Commission at P.O. Box 155, Alpine, NJ 07620 or call the Parks Commission at (201) 768-1360.



Young angler hoists two nice size cats as New York City Skyline looms in the background.

Sure, you'll probably fool some of these fish at just about any time during this spawning period, but the action can get blitz-like two hours on both sides of high water.

At Palisades Interstate Park near the G.W. Bridge, the action is always good with the right bait, gear and timing. From the entrance just south of Main Street's intersection with River Road, the first spot to try is the Ross Dock area. There's a good boat launch site right under the bridge, too, and this spot is a good catfish bet. On the incoming tide, land your bait on the north side of the bridge abutment and on the outgoing, cast to the south side. You'll likely tie into some hefty eels here, too, besides white catfish.

The next two spots to the north, Englewood Boat Basin and Alpine Boat Basin, also offer good action. You can fish anywhere at these spots except from the boat docks. Your best bet to avoid a dollar parking fee is to fish weekdays mornings so you get a free spot. (Remember to time your trip according to the tide at the bridge.)

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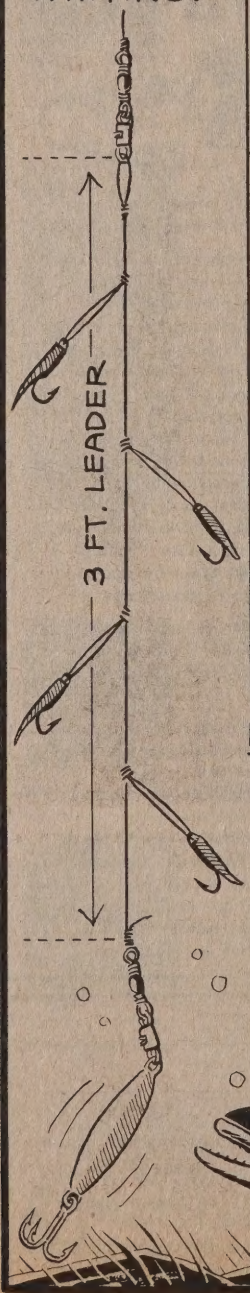

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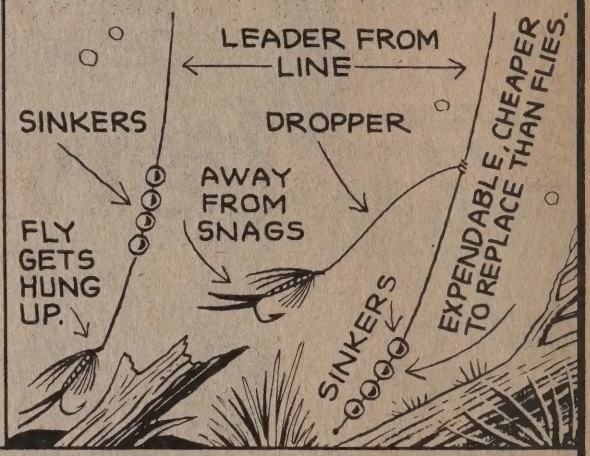

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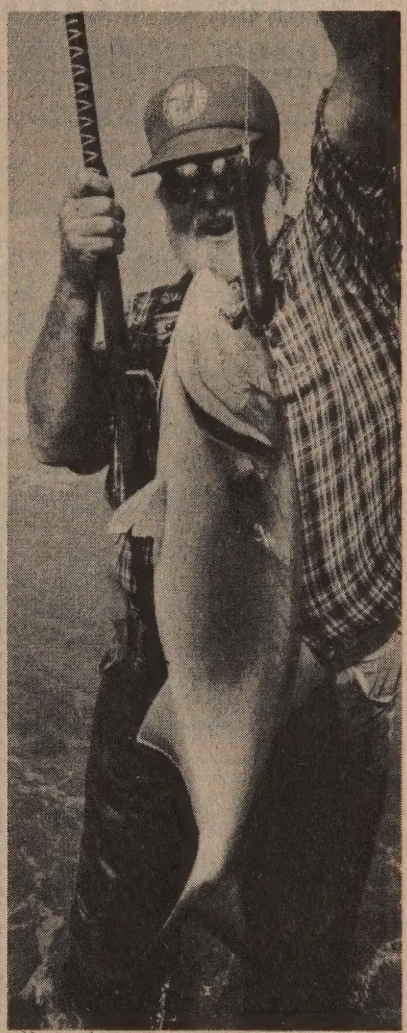

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East End REPORT

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Early week codfishing resulted in great numbers of medium size cod off Montauk. Lesser amounts of larger fish were reported from Thursday through the weekend. Substantial hook and line cod catches continue off Sinnecock. Flounder activity is picking up with the Peconic Bays and Gardiner's Bay apparently paved with flounder. The right fishing conditions should show an increase in fish catches. Recent full moon tides, coupled with gale winds kept most anglers home—those who braved the weather came home with fish.

MONTAUK

Captain Betty Forsberg reports that last Wednesday was a good day on the **Viking Starship** with 49 anglers taking approximately 200 codfish; all big fish. The pool winners were in the 40 lb. range, many 30 lb. cod were caught. Jersey John was hi hook with 19 codfish. Although Guillermo Fernandez of Hoboken, NJ had the heaviest cod: 51 lbs. He neglected to enter the pool or the derby. A few hake and haddock were around. The **Starship** sailed on Saturday in weather which kept many anglers away from the rail. Those who did fish were well satisfied with the trip. Captain Bock made only one drop where over 120 cod leaped at the bait. The fish were in the 12-26 lb. range. Regular Doc Sheppard took the pool on his second trip of the week. On Easter the boat did not fish due to lack of customers.

A reminder from Joyce Bock to state your preference for dinner fare when you make your George's Banks reservations. She will have any main course you order and will cater to special diets.

Uihlein's Boat Rentals is now open for the season, but weekend weather inhibited fishing. Henry reports that the flounder appear to be on schedule based on reports of 2 lb. fish taken in Lake Montauk from private boats this week.

Because of weather and sea conditions, the **Marlin IV** only sailed on Thursday and Sunday this past week. On Thursday, 12 anglers caught approximately 90 cod, average weight 9-10 lbs., however, some cod in the 20 lb. range were boated. Doc Saris of Freeport was high hook with 16 codfish. On Easter Sunday, despite an enormous heave on the sea, combined with full moon tides most angler

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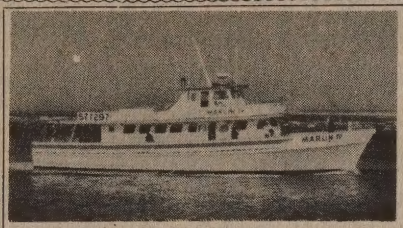
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managed from 4-10 cod per man. At the present time Capt. Rade is fishing the Cartwright area. The **Marlin IV** is now sailing on a daily schedule for cod, pollock and snowshow flounder.

Nancy at **Captain's Cove Marina** heard of flounder to 2¼ lbs. caught in Lake Montauk on a marina based boat by Frank and Chris Yakboski. The pair apparently fished for only 1½ hours for two dozen flounder, a nice catch this early in the season. Captain Fritz Hubner fished the CIA grounds with a charter on Friday on the **Mistress Too,** returning with 25 cod-fish to approximately 25 lbs. Nancy asked me to remind readers that the marina is now open and in full swing, and has a good supply of fresh skimmer clams and mussels.

The "Hambone" berthed at the **Montauk Marine Basin,** owned by Gary Thompson filled up with flounder fishing Napeague Harbor on Saturday. Three anglers returned with 130 flatties. Mark, speaking for the Marine Basin, has heard of flounder activity in Lake Montauk as well.

Captain Mike Bentevegna Jr., switched from a planned codfish trip to a spontaneous flounder trip on Saturday on the **Pronto** because of high wind and bad sea conditions. He fished near the Coast Guard Station (near Shea's Dock) in 12 feet of water, using clam chum and clam bait. Four hours of fishing resulted in 36 flounder to 1½ lbs. with Bob Boyle and his friends. Very few small fish were caught.

Because i have been reporting on fantastic codfish catches the past couple of weeks, I felt it my "duty" to check out the situation personally. On Tuesday, Capt. Chuck Mallinson,

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Joy-Sea, and I fished the entire day, finding a mother lode of cod. Our total catch (2 people), fishing from dawn amounted to about 100 cod in the 5-12 lbs. range. Aound noon, the **Vivienne** captained by John DeMaio joined us. Total catch for his charter was 93 codfish for one tide. I found that the green Charlie Nappi cod rig worked well. One hook was enough for me, since two fish at a time was more work than I wanted. All charter boats were into this school of cod until Wednesday, when the fish moved off. Since midweek, large fish (to 39 lbs.) have been located, along with a few large pollock.

Captain Michael Potts boated approximately 60 cod on the **Bluefin IV** on Wednesday, average weight 10 lbs. On Friday, the D'Andrea group from Seaford, NY returned home with 44 cod, all between 20 and 30 lbs., along with 5 pollock to 39 lbs. in weight. On Sunday, 41 cod were caught before noon, mostly weighing over 20 lbs., the largest one 39 lbs. Captain Potts remarked on the schools of whales "playing around" on Sunday. Codfishing is excellent right now.

Captain Gene Kelly's first trip on the **Kellyboat** was blown out on Saturday. However, Sunday's trip with a group from Dowds Beefalo Restaurant in Cold Springs Harbor was well satisfied. The group caught 35 cod, average weight 15 lbs., the largest 25 lbs.

Captain Phil Lewis is geared up for this coming weekend for his first cod and pollock trip on the **Adios**, starting earlier than past years because of the fantastic codfishing.

It is felt that this super run of cod should continue at least until the beginning of May, when pollock should move into the area with cod.

SOUTH FORK

Considering the bad weather Friday and Saturday, Capt. Artie Lach is quite satisfied that there are a lot of flounder around, as evidenced by the amount of fish brought aboard the **Wilhelric** on Friday and Saturday. More fish were put into fish buckets in two days, despite horrendous weather conditions than almost all of April last year. Strong winds (up to 50 mph) and bad moon tides which necessitating the use of heavy lead (8-12 oz) didn't inhibit the flounder, many of which were foul hooked.

According to Capt. Lach, best catches were made at the bar at Jessups on Friday, and behind the buoy at South Ferry on Saturday with all flounder over 1½ lbs. and some over 2 lbs. All other early spots were good: Dering Harbor, Oyster Factory, Cedar Beach, and Conklin Street. Given proper fishing conditions all the buckets aboard the **Wilhelric** would have been filled. Considering what the weather was, 8-12 flounder per angler was a super catch. Mussels were choice bait.

A group from the Skyline Yacht Club in Queens fished from both a rental boat and private craft from **Bayview Marine & Tackle** in **Sag Harbor** on Friday for a morning of flounder fishing. Carlton Jones, fishing on a rental skiff, pulled in the largest flounder, 3 lbs. 2 ozs. The main action took place on the incomming tide at South Ferry. According to angler Capt. Charlie Hoffman, the fish averaged 1½ lbs., with many to 1¾ and 2 lbs., total catch 75 flounder. Chris Salb reported catches of 20-30 flounder per boat on last week's rentals with good catches also at Kelly's Point at North Haven Peninsula, of flounder 1-1¼ lbs., the first significant catch of the season outside the harbor. Mark your calendar for the Eigth Annual Flounder, April 20th at **Bayview Marine & Tackle**. Last year more than 100 entrants won over 50 tackle and cash prizes. Entry fee is $5 in advance, $6 on the day of the derby. Call Chris Salb at 725-0740 for details.

A chat with Thom at **Speck's Bait & Tackle** revealed a scarcity of fishing reports apparently due to both bad weather and bad weather forcasts, with a touch of Easter. A few diehards did try a couple of hours of fishing at Promised Land on Friday for a few flounder to 2 lbs.

There is apparently no change in the state of flounder activity in the Shinnecock area according to Mickey Altenkirch spoksman from **Altenkirch & Son** in **Hampton Bays**. Shinnecock Canal still holds small fish with regular anglers still optimistic that a

High Tide Tables

How to use tide tables: To compute the high tide for the area you wish to fish, simply find the closest area on the conversion table. Add or subtract the hours and minutes as indicated from that area station above. Example: Shinnecock Inlet . . . –0 50 is listed under "On SANDY HOOK." –0 50 means you subtract 50 minutes from the times given for the SANDY HOOK STATION for the day you are going fishing. This is the approximate time for the high tide in the area. For low tide, add 6½ hours to this figure.

DAY	SANDY HOOK AM	SANDY HOOK PM	BREAKWATER HARBOR AM	BREAKWATER HARBOR PM	NEW YORK AM	NEW YORK PM	NEW LONDON AM	NEW LONDON PM	WILLETS POINT AM	WILLETS POINT PM	BRIDGEPORT AM	BRIDGEPORT PM	NEWPORT AM	NEWPORT PM	DATE
THURS.	6:40	7:10	7:30	7:50	7:15	7:40	8:10	8:30	10:05	10:30	10:00	10:20	6:35	7:00	4/4
FRI.	7:25	7:55	8:15	8:35	8:00	8:25	9:00	9:15	10:55	11:15	10:50	11:10	7:25	7:45	4/5
SAT.	8:15	8:40	9:05	9:25	8:50	9:15	9:50	10:05	11:45	—	11:40	11:55	8:10	8:35	4/6
SUN.	9:05	9:30	9:50	10:15	9:40	10:05	10:40	10:55	12:00	12:35	12:30	—	9:00	9:25	4/7
MON.	9:55	10:20	10:45	11:05	10:40	11:00	11:30	11:50	12:50	1:30	12:45	1:25	9:50	10:15	4/8
TUES.	10:50	11:15	11:35	12:00	11:35	—	—	12:30	1:40	2:30	1:40	2:20	10:45	11:10	4/9
WED.	11:50	—	12:30	1:00	12:00	12:35	12:45	1:30	2:40	3:40	2:35	3:20	11:40	—	4/10
THURS.	12:15	12:50	1:35	2:10	1:00	1:35	1:50	2:40	3:55	5:05	3:40	4:25	12:10	12:45	4/11

On Sandy Hook

STATEN ISLAND	+0 27
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	–0 01
Red Bank, Navesink River	+1 48
Long Branch	–0 34
SHARK RIVER INLET	–0 18
Shark River Basin	+0 27
MANASQUAN INLET	–0 12
Seaside Park	–0 33
Mantoloking bridge	+5 34
TOMS RIVER	+4 37
Waretown	+2 33
BARNEGAT LIGHT	–0 20
Manahawkin Bridge	+2 33
Beach Haven	+1 47
LITTLE EGG INLET	–0 01
Seven Islands	+0 12
Graveling Point	+1 05
Mullica River	+1 55
Grassy Bay	+1 08
ABSECON INLET	+0 14
Atlantic City Pier	–0 26
Great Egg Harbor Inlet	+0 12
GREAT EGG HARBOR	+0 44
CORSON INLET	+0 09
TOWNSENDS INLET	+0 06
HEREFORD INLET	+0 02
Grassy Sound Bridge	+0 45
Cape May Harbor	–0 02
Rehobeth Beach	–0 07
INDIAN RIVER INLET	+0 41
SHINNECOCK INLET	–0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	–0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Hart's Cove	+1 30
Pontunk Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	–0 38
Democrat Point	–0 38
Coast Guard Station	–0 19
Fire Island Light	+0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville (Brown Creek)	+3 39
Heckscher State Park	+3 20
Bay Shore	+2 23
Babylon	+2 12
Amityville	+2 21
JONES INLET	–0 19
Zachs Bay	+1 25
Seaford Harbor	+2 05
Freeport Creek	+0 34
E. ROCKAWAY INLET	–0 06
Long Beach Bridge	+0 19
ROCKAWAY INLET	0 00
Beach Channel Bridge	+0 38
J.F.K. Airport	+0 26

On Bridgeport

Lloyd Point	+0 08
Cold Spring Harbor	+0 08
Bayville Bridge	+0 13
Eatons Neck Point	+0 03
Northport Bay	+0 03
Norwalk Islands	+0 10
Smithtown Bay	+0 08
Cranes Neck Point	+0 05
Port Jefferson Hbr. entrance	+0 03
New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	+0 05
Herod Point	–0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 05
Horton Point	–0 20
Truman Beach	–0 42
Falkner Island	–0 13
Sachem Head	–0 10
Branford Harbor	–0 07
New Haven Harbor entrance	–0 08
Milford Harbor	–0 07
Stratford, Housatonic River	+0 27
Shelton, Housatonic River	+1 36
Black Rock Harbor entrance	–0 03
Saugatuck River entrance	–0 01
South Norwalk	+0 10
Greens Ledge	–0 01
Stamford	+0 04
Cos Cob Harbor	+0 06
Greenwich	+0 02

On New London

Orient	+0 36
Little Gull Is. (Race)	+0 12
Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Three Mi. Hbr., Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land, Napeague Bay	–0 14
Montauk Inlet	–0 25
Montauk Point, north side	–1 13
Niantic	+1 20
Stonington, Fishers Is. Sound	–0 33
Noank, Mystic River ent.	–0 23
THAMES RIVER	
Smith Cove entrance	–0 01
Norwich	+0 12
CONNECTICUT RIVER	
Saybrook Jetty	+1 10
Lyme, highway bridge	+1 24
Essex	+1 38
East Haddam	+2 41
Higganum Creek	+2 54

On Willets Point

Little Neck Bay	–0 10
Execution Light	–0 06
Manhasset Bay	–0 01
Hempstead Harbor	–0 11
City Island	–0 03
Rye Beach	–0 28
Port Chester	–0 09
Mamaroneck	–0 08
New Rochelle	–0 24
Davids Island	–0 02

On Breakwater Harbor

CAPE MAY POINT	–0 10
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East Pt., Maurice River Cove	+0 53
Egg Island Point	+0 33
Cape Henlopen	–0 05
ROOSEVELT INLET	+0 09
Mispillion River entrance	+0 33

On New York

Jersey City	+0 07
George Washington Bridge	+0 46
Spuyten Duyvil, W/RR bridge	+0 58
Ossining	+1 53
Peekskill	+2 24
West Point	+3 16
Newburgh	+3 42

On Newport

Sakonnet	–1 10
Tiverton (between bridges)	+0 21
Beavertail Point	–0 02
Prudence Is., Sandy Point	+1 10
Bristol	+1 10
Warren	+0 21
Nayatt Point	+0 12
Pawtucket, Seekonk River	+0 21
East Greenwich	+0 16
Wickford	+0 12
Narragansett Pier	–0 08
Point Judith Hbr. of Refuge	–0 07
BLOCK ISLAND	
Great Salt Pond	+0 05
Block Island (Old Harbor)	–0 14
Watch Hill Point	+0 44

Sunrise/Sunset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 4/4	5:37	6:29
FRI. 4/5	5:36	6:30
SAT. 4/6	5:35	6:31
SUN. 4/7	5:34	6:32
MON. 4/8	5:33	6:33
TUE. 4/9	5:32	6:34
WED. 4/10	5:31	6:35

Moonrise/Moonset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 4/4	5:36PM	5:22AM
FRI. 4/5	6:55PM	5:49AM
SAT. 4/6	8:15PM	6:17AM
SUN. 4/7	9:34PM	6:48AM
MON. 4/8	10:32PM	7:24AM
TUE. 4/9	—	8:07AM
WED. 4/10	12:05AM	8:58AM

Moon Phases

NEW	1st Qtr.	FULL	Last Qtr.
3/21	3/29	4/5	4/12

The Original Knight SOLUNAR TABLES

The schedule of solunar periods below will help plan your day so that you will be fishing good areas during the time when the fish should be most active. The tables are not a guarantee you will catch fish, however.

The major periods begin at the time shown and last for 1½ to 2 hours thereafter, and are in the bold typeface. The minor periods are shorter in duration and the lighter typeface.

	AM		PM	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Thurs.	3:40	9:45	3:55	10:10
Fri.	4:25	10:40	4:50	11:05
Sat.	5:20	11:35	5:45	—
Sun.	6:15	12:05	6:50	12:35
Mon.	7:20	1:10	7:55	1:40
Tues.	8:20	2:10	8:55	2:40
Wed.	9:25	3:15	10:00	3:45
Thurs.	10:30	4:20	11:05	4:50

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run of larger fish will show up any day. The ebb tide was turning the flounders on at Heady Creek, an unusual situation since usually the flood tide is the tide of choice in this area. Warm temperatures are still needed to warm up Shinnecock Bay to get things started.

Tommy Johnson, Joe DeSigni fished recently with Bob Whellens in approximately 120 ft. of water for cod, locating good schools of cod on "rubble bottom". The trio spoke of 18-20 fish per hour once the spot was located.

Larry Manarillo, new owner of **Coor's Mariners Cove** in **Hampton Bays** was delighted to report on increased flounder activity in Shinnecock Bay. Rental skiffs over the weekend had catches of 15-25 flounder per boat, fish in the 1½ to 2 lb. range, fishing both the Basket and under the Ponquogue Bridge. Since it's a little early yet for this area, it is felt that these catches are a good forcast of great catches to come in the next few weeks. Sandworms took the most fish.

South Shore REPORT

with Fred Golofaro

A steady dose of wind combined with moon tides to make this a less than memorable week for the flounder faithful. In Moriches Bay, all indications are that the bay has a healthy population of big flatties but the poor weather conditions have kept boat men from making any concentrated effort. In Great South Bay, anglers were equally frustrated by the unsettled weather which resulted in picky results through the week and into the weekend. There was some indication by Sunday that the fishing was on the upswing and a late report from the Casey Lee, Monday morning, revealed some fast action underway in the West Channel area.

Also of note, and a reminder that May is fast approaching, the first weakfish fell to a West Sayville gillnetter last week in the vicinity of East Island. The 4 pounder was mixed amongst a load of bunker.

MORICHES BAY & INLET

Gary Grunseich of **Silly Lily Fishing Station** in **East Moriches** lamented Saturday's gale force winds which kept all boats at the dock. A few boats did sail on Sunday and one provided a sample of what might have been, had

the weather been more cooperative. Fishing alone north of buoy 42, George Schmidt nailed 27 flatties between 1 and 2 pounds. Fishing during the week was also difficult due to the wind but at least one substantial catch was made on Thursday. George and Anthony Linkus and Charlie Coffie put away 72 flatties fishing the same area north of buoy 42. All signs are that the fishing in the bay is ready to break loose but some stable weather remains the key.

Over at **L & M Marine** in **East Moriches**, Larry Dallaire echoed Gary's sentiments. He too was forced to keep eager anglers at the dock on Saturday. The few boats that sailed Sunday managed in the neighborhood of a dozen flatties apiece in the 1-1½ pound class. Some fish to 2 pounds are mixed in as well. Larry noted that the action in the Quogue Canal is all but finished and that those fish being taken are all small. This is a good indication that the bay fishing is ripe but all of the wind of the past week has kept boats from getting a good shot at the fish. Those that have been able to get out have done best in the buoy 42-43 area.

GREAT SOUTH BAY/ FIRE ISLAND INLET

Plenty of wind during the week and weekend kept flounder activity to a minimum according to Paul Graniello of **J & J Tackle** in **Patchogue**. There was evidence that the fishing in the vicinity of the Smith Point Bridge continued to improve. On Friday, Jim Osterlund and Jim Lipka treated Dan Lipka of Michigan to a flounder session just west of the bridge. The trio

Ted Nielsen and John Aufenanger Sr. show part of their fine catch of flatties made near buoy 54 in the Quogue Canal. The pair totalled 72 fish up to 2¼ lbs. Photo courtesy of Seatuck Cove Fishing Station in Eastport.

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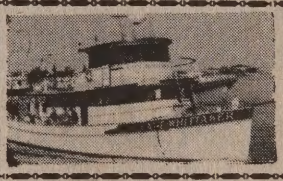

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kept 30 flatties up to 1 pound 6 ounces. They used sand worms and mussel chum. The wind has been less of a hinderance to dock fishermen but despite this fishing remains slow with small flatties predominating.

From **J & R Sports Center** in **Oakdale**, Al Colban said that all of the wind made for a quiet week and weekend. He reached back to last Tuesday to provide some local flounder scores. Fishing Buoy 4-Heckscher, Bill and Laurie Serviss put 38 flatties from ¾ to 1½ pounds aboard their 'My Way'. They used bloodworms and chummed with mussel and clam. Fishing the vicinity of Point O' Woods, Ed Carpenter, Dennis Reed and George Stoutberg put away 26 flatties and topped the catch with a 2 pounder. Also on Tuesday, Jim Catalano and John Usilita worked Buoy 2 off of East Islip and totaled 35 flatties, most in the 1-1½ pound range. Much of the other activity this past week revolved around the freshwater scene and this was true for many of the area's tackle shops. Be sure to see Tom Schlichter's freshwater report including coverage of opening day of trout season elsewhere in the reports.

Irene Cioffi speaking from **Peppy's Tackle Shop** in **East Islip**, had only one catch to report due to the lack of activity this past week. Glen Bowman and friend slipped out between all of the wind on Saturday and racked up a catch of 37 keepers averaging 1 pound. The pair worked the Heckscher Park area with bloodworms and corn and mussel chum.

Carl Miller of **Smokey's Tackle Shop** in **Bay Shore** noted that the wind put a substantial dent in this week's flounder scores. He spoke of some decent catches made in Dickerson Channel early in the week. Those boatmen that fought the wind later in the week managed catches averaging only a dozen fish per boat. Of course there's always that one exception and in this case it was Lee Flammer aboard the **Osprey**. Lee anchored up near buoy 4-Heckscher and parlayed heavy chumming into a catch of 78 keepers. This was on Friday. Carl also relayed word that a recent conversation with a Jersey friend revealed heavy concentrations of mackerel opposite Cape May.

Capt. Neil Delanoy of the **Bay Shore** open boat **Casey Lee** spoke of some good catches early in the week but noted the picky action through the rest of the week and into the weekend. Back to last Monday, Elaine Dougherty and Mary Ann Petrignani teamed to take 38 flatties. Neil called via marine radio this Monday morning to report some excellent fishing underway in West Channel. He added that most of the fish being taken range between 1 and 2 pounds.

Capt. Gordon Roman of the **Captree** open boat **Captree Queen II** said that fishing through most of the week was off due to all of the wind and unsettled weather. The weekend picture showed some improvement with

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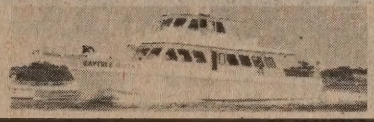

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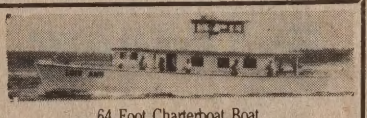

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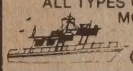

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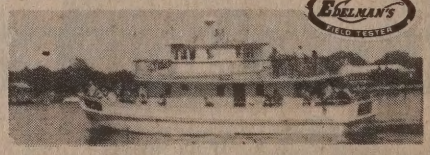

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Aboard Capt. Carl Passero's **Miss Captree** the story was similar. Picky fishing during the week at Ocean Beach and Point O' Woods and some improvement over the weekend. Fishing was tough on Saturday but still better than the weekday fishing despite SW gusts of up to 50 mph. Sunday was markedly better with catches ranging from 10 to 25 fish per man. Hi-hook was Phil Bloom with 27 flatties. He also had the pool fish, a 1.14 pounder.

Capt. Ed Laske of the **Captree** charter boat **Dixie** reported some decent flounder scores for the Ken Manguf and Al Carreno parties over the weekend. This, despite lots of wind on Saturday and a week of unsettled weather. Ed found the best of his action in East Channel.

Capt. Bob Newbauer of the open boat **Miss Babylon** spoke of a fair week on the flatties and added that lots of wind created poor fishing conditions on most days. He concentrated his efforts in the State Channel and off of Heckscher Park. He felt catches of 10 fish per man were about average on some of the more fishable days with high hooks around the 20 fish mark. Pool fish has ranged between 1½ and 2 pounds. Going back to Tuesday, Jerry and Maggie Schatz teamed to take 25 nice keepers.

Sunday was very, very slow around here according to Tom Healy of **Augie's Tackle** in **Babylon**. A combination of Easter and wind apparently kept most flounder fans in the barn. Saturday was not much better with winds of up to 50 mph raking the bay. Slipping in between the gusts were a handful of boatmen including Artie and Dick Orlandi of Augie's. The pair did considerably better than most boatmen as they put away 27 flatties to 1¼ pounds. During the week Kristen Thoresen caught her first fish and it was a memorable one according to Tom. Her 2 pound flattie finished tops in a catch of 25 made by herself, her dad and Chris Strains. The trio fished south of Bay Shore. Tom reminded that this Saturday, April 13th, Shakespeare Rep Greg Nisito will be on hand from 10AM to 3PM.

Over at **Lindenhurst Bait and Tackle**, Mike Andreani reported a quiet week on the saltwater front but added that freshwater fans were active throughout the week and weekend. Despite all of Saturday's wind, two of the week's better catches were made that day. Joe Uss and his son teamed with Dennis Kasencheck to take 59 flatties up to a heafty 2 pounds opposite the Babylon Pool. Dick Braun anchored in 6' of water opposite Bergen Point and put away 38 keeper flatties. Mike noted that he sold some green crabs over the weekend but no one reported back and he assumed that all of the wind must have hindered or altogether discouraged their efforts.

Ralph Angelillo of **Z Crab Tackle** in **Copiague** said that lots of wind brought most flounder activity to a halt this week. There was a showing of bigger fish at Amity Cut earlier in the week but the wind, combined with Easter weekend, kept most people from sampling the fishing. Tom Schubart and a friend worked the Cut on Monday and put away over a dozen keepers including ½ dozen that pushed the 2 pound mark. Heavy mussel chum and mussel baits keyed their catch. Ralph passed along this freshwater note. He checked over several catches of 10-13 inch trout taken from Avon Pond in Amityville and Southard's Pond in Babylon during the course of opening week.

Speaking from **Edelman's** in **Farmingdale** Frank Pristera said that all of

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the wind slowed the fishing dramatically this week. Typical of the tough fishing was the catch made on Friday made by Ray Whitman and Sal and Patrick Fraga. The trio could manage only 12 flatties at Amity Cut though Frank did note that all were really nice quality fish. Frank Pristera and Brian Penta fought Sunday's wind south of Venetian Shores. They could manage only 7 fish before beating it back to the dock in time for Easter dinner. Frank reported that water temperatures in the bay off of Copiague have been hovering in the mid 40's.

West End REPORT

with Stu Miller

The effects of a moon tide and lots of strong winds put somewhat of a crimp in this week's flounder fishing. However decent numbers of fish were caught nonetheless on days when anglers could make the effort. The **Starstream** also had decent codfishing on the one trip they could get out on this week but the boat was weathered out on the other trips.

WEST END BAYS/ JONE'S INLET

Aboard the Seaford head boat **Chinco III**, Capt. Bryan said fishing was good this past week when the

Pat Grasso with some big spring run flounder taken off of Heckscher Park aboard the open boat, "Miss Babylon."

weather cooperated, with high hooks those days in the 40s. The weekend was slow due to high winds and moon tides. Mussels remain the best bait with worms running (or crawling) a close second.

From **Pop's Fishing Station** came word that floundering died somewhat with the high winds and tides. Some fish were caught however. There was good action east of the Wantagh bridges, Massapequa Cove, Squaw Island on worm and mussel chum. Fish ran from 3/4 to 1½ lbs. with an occasional 2 lber. taken, with best fishing all around the low.

From **Wanser's Bait and Tackle,** Lon called the action very good on flounder through Friday but with the weekend's wind and tide, catches and anglers out fell in numbers. Hotspots were Massapequa Cove, Squaw Island and the west side of the drawbridge plus Rowboat Alley. Chumming is a must said Lon. Fish have been running 1/2 to 3/4 lbs. with the top of the tide through the first half of outgoing being best.

Over at **Causeway Bait and Tackle** in Wantagh, Mike advised that Squaw Island during the week was very good with boats averaging 15 to 35 fish from 1/2 to 1¾ lbs. on mussel and worm. Mike and Grandpa Joe of Levittown hoisted 30 flatties from 3/4 to 1½ lbs. Heavy on the chum for the bigger fish. Massapequa Cove has had decent numbers with about 65 percent of keeper size. Worms are the ticket on any moving tide. East of the Jones Beach piers and state channel are all the small flounder to 3/4 lbs. you can handle. The local offshore wrecks are starting to yield blackfish now with scattered blacks in the bays also on clam and worm. The Rowboat Alley area in Merrick Bay has been good, catches averaging 15 to 20 a boat with fish 3/4 to 1½ lbs. Heavy chumming means more fish with incoming best. Off the Jones Beach piers and the bulkhead at Wantagh Park a few fish of decent size however are being taken. Mike said he will have fiddlers and green crabs for this weekend.

We learned from **Merrick Tackle** in Bellmore that Rowboat Alley and Merrick Bay has been about best this past week for flounder of mixed sizes up to 1¼ lbs. on worm, mussel and plenty of chum.

Gary at **Garon's Tackle** in Merrick also talked primarily of Rowboat Alley but also mentioned the north and south ends of Haunts Creek as yielding decent flounder catches this week. George Batsche and two pals had 76 good flounder among them from 3/4 to 2 lbs. working between the golf course, Rowboat Alley and Neds Creek on Wednesday. Incoming tide has been best with outgoing at the drains. Worms and mussel have been the hook bait. Gary said to watch for his big grand opening ad in this week's issue.

Swinging over to the Freeport Fleet, Friday's special offshore cod wreck trip saw 14 anglers at the rail

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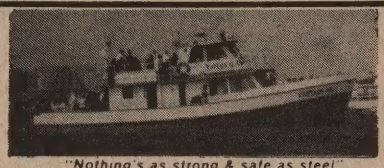
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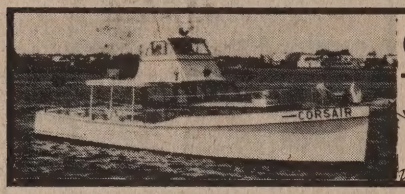

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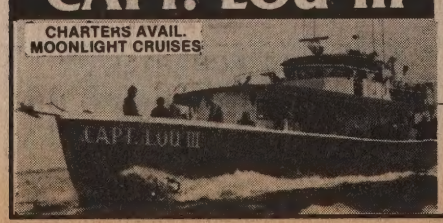

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bail 30 cod up to 15 lbs. and 15 blackfish to 4 lbs. The weather then turned extremely nasty with howling winds. Trips were weathered out Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The skipper said that with more favorable weather conditions there should be excellent spring cod catches on all the wrecks.

Be sure not to miss next week's issue of The Fisherman. There you will find a full page ad from the **Capt. Al** which will really be a shocker. It rocked us here at The Fisherman when Al laid the news on us, and it is sure to be the news item of the year for 1985 in the saltwater fishing industry.

According to Capt. Tony of the **Miss Freeport II**, his fares had good floundering all week in local drops and Jones Inlet. On Sunday, Flushing angler Bob Esposito bagged a 2½ lb. pool fish. Flounder generally averaged a lb. and mussels and worms seem to work best.

Captain Dan Polari of the charter boat **Nan-Sea** called to say his boat is ready and repowered for '85, and awaits your call. Dan said that he is now on the Shakespeare promotional staff and has his boat equipped with brand new Ugly Stiks, Tiger and Sigma rods and reels. Greg Nisito the area's Shakespeare sales rep will be running the boat along with Dan this year.

Word from the **Capt. Lou Fleet** is that on the full day boat, Tuesday saw regular Betty with 46 flounder. Wednesday was super fishing with regular Young Kim bagging up with 105 flatties. Thursday had Tom, another regular with 41 fish. Things were very good early in the week, but slow later in the week with the moon tides and wind. Even so, on those trips high hooks were in the 30s-40s. On the half day boat, 30 was the body count Monday AM for Drew Levy of Little Neck, while on Tuesday Howie Daderian of Manhasset hoisted 25. Wednesday's AM trip saw Jimmy Doolittle with 40 and in the PM Jeff Ditto with 58 plus a 2 lb. pool winner. On Saturday, 4 year old John Chadwick of Mineola hoisted 6 flounder and on Sunday Jimmy McGinnis of Brooklyn was satisfied with about 40 fish. Mona Cohen of Huntington won the Golden Easter Egg contest and won a free trip. All fishing on both boats were local with mussels working best on outgoing through slack.

From the **Freeport Boatmens Association** we learned that the Association's charter boats had good floundering all week with Garretts Lead super hot. Fishing the inlet and Reynolds Saturday the **Super Spray II** on both trips had good flounder action.

In nearby Point Lookout Eileen at **Ed's Fishing Station** reported that the flounder continued good this week. George Gruber, Buddy Koons, both of Brentwood hoisted 30 flounder utilizing mussels in the Freeport area. Kenny Cifek and William Mahoney and Ray Acevedo, all of Brooklyn were satisfied with 50 nice keeper

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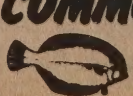

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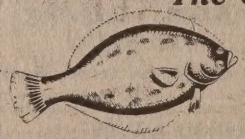

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flounder taken in Reynolds channel at buoys 17, 19 and in the flats on bloodworms and heavy chumming. Five year old John Macko along with dad and granddad, all of Queens Village, managed 16 good flatties. Fish have been nice sizes, averaging 1 lb. Some scattered blackfish are being caught and the station will have fiddlers by the weekend. Incoming has been best.

From the **Miss Point Lookout** sailing two trips a day for flounder comes word that most of the week fishing was very good with a couple of trips being off due to the moon and wind. High hooks on most trips were in the 20s. Sat. AM saw Rick Murray with 20 fish. On the PM trip, Earl and Matt French totaled 60. On Sun. AM trip regular Peggy took the pool with a 1¾ lber. Monday's AM trip was a 4 to 10 fish a man deal and in the PM Whitestone angler Dan Artopiades bagged 18 plus a 2 lb. 12 oz. pool winner. Sid Soloman of East Islip had 21 and Milo Douglas of S.I. was high hook with 26. Tuesday was off due to the tides, but Friday's AM trip made roughly 400 fish and in the PM close to 300 flounder.

We learned from the **Capt. Bill** which sails 2 trips a day Saturdays and Sundays only that on Friday John McCarthy bagged 25 flounder and Jim Johnson, 22. Saturday saw Jerome Jackson with 22 and Larry Wolf with 20 good flounder. Sunday's AM trip averaged 10 to 12 good flounder a man.

The word out of **Scotty's Fishing Station** is that on Friday Phil and Tony took 26 fish while senior citizens Al and Joe had 8 from 1¾ to 2½ lbs. Tom Doyle managed a 2 lb. flounder that was 16 inches long on Saturday. Worms and mussels fished all around the high have been the ticket. Tom says his spring flounder contest is in full swing and to call him at the station for details.

Lynbrook tackle shop owner Charlie Beckmann called the flounder fishing this week a little better than fair. Charlie said most of his customers fished the Captree open boats this past week and caught to the tune of 20 per man, though not all of these were keepers.

The word from **Long Beach Sports Marina** is that fishing was spotty on the weekend with the moon tide and strong winds. Averages per rental skiff were 10 to 15 fish up to 1 lb. Hottest areas were buoy 16 behind Duck Point and buoy 9 in Reynolds.

Magnolia Pier yielded a few fish and there's still a lot of small herring being taken on small jigs.

NEW YORK BIGHT

The word out of **Skippy's Bait and Tackle** in East Rockaway is that catches were spotty on the weekend with the tides and wind. Lots of herring in the bay. Reynolds channel was best this week for flounder as was Hog Channel. Skippy said there should be super floundering after this moon and the winds dissipate. Mussel and sand worms continue best. The store will have green crabs in stock for blackfish for the weekend.

Neil at **Stella Maris Tackle** in Sheepshead Bay told of flounder this week being down a little due to conditions at the Navesink River and also in Jamaica Bay. Blackfish have started at the Jersey Rocks and at the Marine Parkway bridge. The shop has green crabs in stock for blackfishermen.

North Shore REPORT

with Marty Carrell

The weatherman again played some nasty tricks on local anglers with southerly gales to 50 knots and rain squalls on Saturday plus strong westerlies in some areas on Sunday. Still, flounder pounders in sheltered areas and party boat fans made out quite well.

WESTERN SOUND

John Palmieri at **John's Gun** in **New Rochelle** said that shoreline angling in the area was still very good on fish to 1 pound. New Rochelle and Mamaroneck were often good for 4-5 dozen fish (total) per boat per outing. One outstanding catch reported at the shop came just before the close of the Upstate season on pike and muskies. Don Howe managed to beach an 8½ pound, 31½ inch muskellunge on Ashokan Reservoir. The tiger musky was hand landed and took a Mister Twister tipped lure on 8# spinning gear. Howe had no wire leader, either!

The **Klondike VIII** from **New Rochelle** reported very very good fishing over the weekend with honest scores of 30-50 flatties per person from Northport through Saturday.

Jack's Bait on **City Island** said that there were a lot of good sized flatties to 1¼ pounds in Harts Cove,

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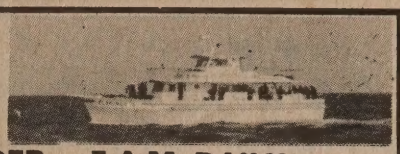

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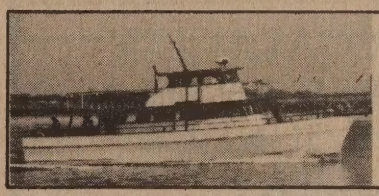

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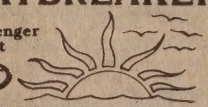

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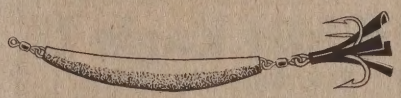

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Eastchester Bay, and off Orchard Beach. Jack Rumpf also announced the opening of his new bait shop just alongside the Luncheonette at the Pelham Bay IRT Station. The new shop has been open just a few days and was very busy on Friday. Dom Cerbone of the **Apache** said that there were a lot of small flatfish that provided "up-and-down action" inside Oyster Bay. However, the sand bars outside the Bay had some bigger fish. Most fares had plenty of throwbacks along with 25 or more keepers. The **North Star** out of **City Island** was also in on the Oyster Bay action.

John Cacciola at the **Glen Cove Sport Shop** spoke of "flounder galore" in the ¾ pound to over-one-pound class off many of the shoreline areas. Prybles, Garveys, the Monastery, and Tappan Bay all were mentioned. The shop went through 100 dozen worms by close of business Saturday.

NORTH SHORE MID-ISLAND

George Valentine at **Four Winds** in **Huntington Station** told us that very few souls ventured outside during the week but that there were ¾ to 1 pound flatties in the Asharoken area. Jerry Cedar at **Huntington Prop** said that Lloyds Harbor was still good with some fish to 12 inches and good numbers. Cold Spring Harbor and Centerport were very good as well.

Even with the weather, Eileen at **Greenlawn Sport** felt that the weekend still brought out a lot of anglers in the harbor areas. The Mill Dam Bridge, the Northport Docks, and Duck Island were all popular. Fishing in the Port Jeff Harbor area remained good, according to Sal Gattuso at **Sutlers**. Despite the weekend weather, the shop was very busy.

Tim Caraftis at the **Caraftis Fishing Station** told us that there were plenty of smaller flounder inside the harbor and in the Setauket Hole. A couple of boats fishing locally on Saturday wound up with some 40 keepers per boat.

Stan Hentschel at the **Rocky Point Fishing Stop** explained that the Sound temperature was 44 degrees and that the deep coves were slow in getting started. Still there were fish in Pirates Cove and at the mouth of Mount Sinai Harbor, with a pick off Shoreham. The few fish off the beaches were not exceptional.

NORTH FORK

Ed Kopack at **Warrens** in **Aquebogue** said that not much had changed in a week, with fairly steady action continuing off the mouth of the Peconic River. Sound reports were

hard to come by, but Tim Caraftis said that the **Mattituck Fishing Station** had a couple of boats with 6-8 flounder on Friday. Bad weekend weather put the kibosh on reports there.

Phil Loria at **Captain Martys** in **New Suffolk** reported a good day on Friday off Nassau Point. Several skiffs in the area accounted for 40 or more fish per craft per day with some of the big flatties in the 2 pound class. The incoming water near the top of the tide was the best bet. Dom DeRanier and Casper Terry were high scorers.

Ace Cottral at the **Port of Egypt** told us that, after the big blow Saturday morning, ''everybody seemed to come out for their half dozen worms'', in the afternoon. Fishing east of the Greenport Breakwater, in Dering Harbor and around Cedar Beach Point was pretty dependable with a reasonable pick. On the equinoctal moon tide, Conklins was really not fishable. Art White at the **A.P. White Bait Shop** in **Greenport** explained that those who got out of the wind did well, even on Saturday, provided they got their fishing in at the right tidal stages. The bulkhead area around Plocks was very productive.

Sailings were spotty for the open fleet over the weekend and everyone except Larry Porter's **Brand X** took the Easter Sunday date as a holiday. John Rainis' **Blue Albatross**, sailing opposite the Arrow Bar in Southold, was blown out of a big charter, however, Dan Buckley's **Nancy Ann II** sailed with a crew of grizzled salts and got into the lee of Shelter Island on Saturday. Catches ran to more than 15 flounder per fare, and the biggest of the day weighed an even 2.0. Richie Jensen's **Nancy Ann** did well by chumming the same area, too.

Freshwater REPORT
with Tom Schlichter

Mother Nature threw us a pretty sharp opening day curve on the weather front this week, but those anglers who managed to get out when the winds weren't too severe found the fishing to be cold but quite good. Local trout action was commendable early on with plenty of 14 to 16 inch fish reported taken from various waterways but seemed to taper off as the weekend approached. Plenty of panfish, and even a few pre-season bass and pickerel which must be released unharmed, also managed to find their way into angler's creels.

At Causeway Bait and Tackle of Wantagh, Mike Nicoletti had plenty of news to talk about. Top of the list was a catch of two 15-16 inch opening

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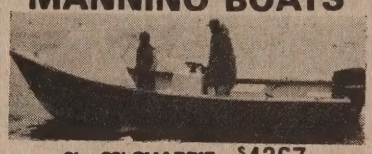

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day rainbow trout by a local angler named Ken who fished in the Oyster Bay Mill Pond. John "Duckboat" Stoehr also had a good week with trout taking three limits of rainbows from Southards Pond. Closer to the shop, local kids have been doing a bang up job on Mill Pond Crappies with small, live killies serving as bait. Mike also mentioned that a fisherman named Tom caught and released a largemouth bass of about 5 lbs. in South Twin Lake.

Mike Andreani of **Lindenhurst Bait and Tackle** reports that the pickerel action on Southards Pond in Babylon has been decent. Bob Lipthay used a Mepps Aglia spinner to take several in the 15-18 inch range early in the week. On Saturday, Roy Martorana and Lou Florio teamed to catch and release pickerel of 25 and 20 inches respectively. Roy also returned a 2½ lb. largemouth bass. All three fish were taken on a #4 yellow Rooster Tail lure. Mike added that a few white perch were beginning to bite in Argyle Lake, Babylon.

Dennis Duchnowski checked in a pair of nice browns at **Augie's Tackle** in Babylon on Opening Day. The 1 and 1½ lb fish came from Yaphank Lake and fell for worms.

From **Pine Grove Outfitters** on Lake Ronkonkoma, Fred Kruse passed on the information that he is finally beginning to see a few bass taken in the early morning hours. Perch fishing has also perked up and an occasional bluegill is mixing in. No bonanza by any means, however, as the water in the big lake is still a little too cool for any prolonged action.

Trout action at the Nissequogue River's Caleb Smith State Park was very good this week according to Mike Venuti. Lots of fish were taken on opening day and catches remained steady throughout the week. Plenty of nice size fish too, as most anglers left with rainbow, brook or brown trout in the 14 to 18 inch range.

Across the Island at Connetquot State Park, Gil Bergen noted some fine brook trout action wth fish up to 2 lbs. A few small browns were coaxed from the Mill Tail section of the river at sites 3 and 4. As was the case last week, fishermen matching matches of mayfly or caddis are having the most luck. Gil says that fishing pressure has been heavy of late and anglers should make their appointments a few days in advance to avoid any problems.

Rjod DiGiacomo of **J&R Sport Center** in Oakdale reported that this week saw slow trout action, probably due to the foul weather and lack of angler effort. There are still small trout at Bubbles Falls and an occasional keeper such as the 14 inch brownie that Ronnie Pantol took on Saturday morning. Ronnie used a doughball sweetened with honey to hook the fish in the tunnel.

Paul Graniello of **J&J Bait and Tackle Shop** in Patchogue was very pleased to report that anglers working East Lake (a.k.a. Swan Lake) exper-

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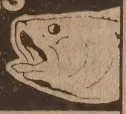

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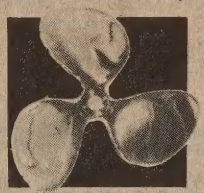

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Fishermen working the waters of Southaven Park got in some good innings with rainbow and brook trout throughout the week with a handsome 18 inch rainbow the largest fish taken. Lots of brownies and brook trout mixed in with the bows and quite a few of these trout have been in the 14-18 inch range.

George Devlin of the **Fishermans Deli**, Riverhead, reports that Bob Stress of Riverhead worked upper Yaphank Lake and was rewarded with 2, 16 inch brown trout and a 14 inch rainbow. All three fish took night crawler baits. Rick Scott, also of Riverhead, caught and released a 6½ lb. bass in the Peconic River. (Three cheers for Rick! That's a heck of a fish to have to put back.) While Victor Zagorski and Victor Mulligan used Dango lures to catch and release 3 pickerel, 5 bass and a catfish.

Lastly, Bill Johnson of **Odessey charters** in Rochester, NY blamed a slowdown of trout action in his area on the nasty weather in that neck of the woods this past week. With 6-10 foot waves on Lake Ontario, few fishermen were able to get out to those locations where the fish were holding last week. Some of the more protected bays were fishable, however, and a few lake trout were being taken from Sodus Bay which is located about 25 miles east of Rochester. Limit catches (5 per person) of brown trout are still being culled from the waters of Irondequoit Bay. Three and a half to 4½ fluorescent orange Bill Norman or Rebel and Rapala lures have been the hot number.

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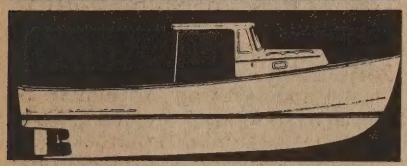

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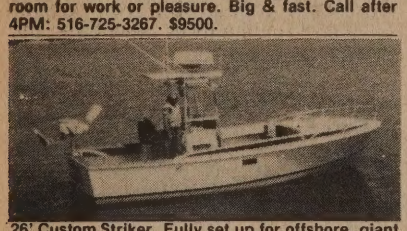

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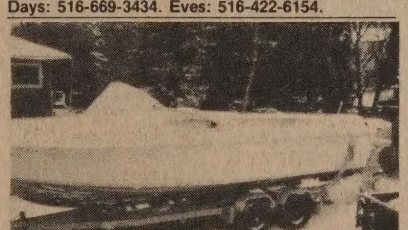

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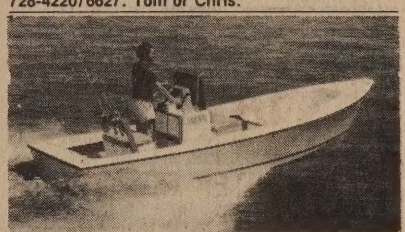

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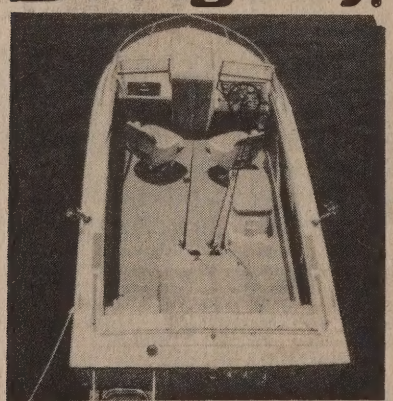

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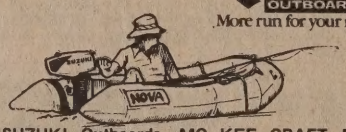

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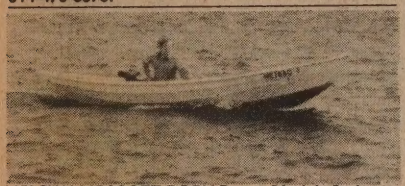

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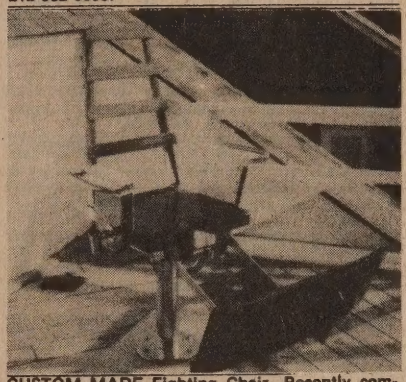

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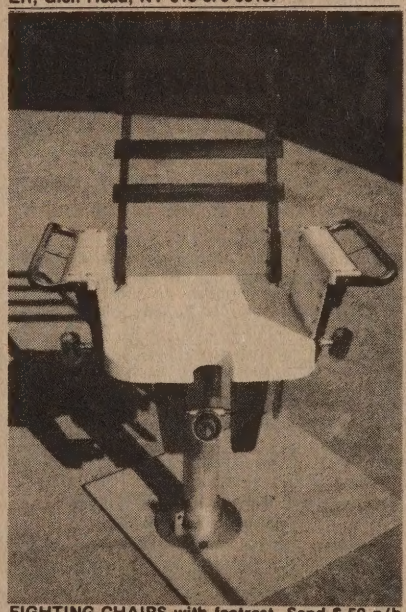

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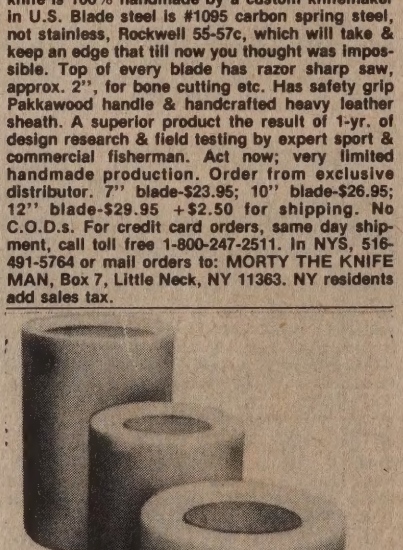

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